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## LIKE RASCO CASE

RECENT KANSAS MYSTERY HAS MANY POINTS OF SIMILARITY.

## OTHER CASES LIKE IT

Entire Families Wiped Out of Existence With Only Circumstantial Evidence to Follow Up.

The following article is from today's St. Joseph Gazette and is about some big murders of recent date that are similar to the Hubbell murder in this county, last November:

Could the murder of Oda Hubbell, wife and two children, in Nodaway county, November 26 last, have been the work of an insane man, and not of Hez Rasco, who is now confined in the Buchanan county jail under sentence of death for the killings?

This question has been suggested by a recent series of murders, similar to the one in Nodaway county, in that every member of the family was killed, and that the murders occurred on Sunday night.

In the Nodaway county murder a gun was used. In the other cases an ax. In the Hubbell murder Rasco, who maintains his innocence, said he left the gun on the porch of a man, where it was within reach of any tramp who might have come along the railroad track. In the other cases the ax used was usually found on the premises.

In the Hubbell case the gun was found at the Rasco home and the Hubbell house was burned. In these respects the killing differs materially from the others.

Shortly after the Hubbell murder an entire family was killed a short distance south of Kansas City. The killings were more like the recent series of murders than that of the Hubbell family.

The evidence against Rasco is all circumstantial. He continues to maintain his innocence. He does not appear worried. He is now awaiting the decision of the supreme court on his appeal.

Between the time of the wholesale murders near St. Joseph and Kansas City, and the more recent ones, about ten months elapsed. In the entire series of murders, numbering about twenty-five, there has been but one conviction, that of Rasco.

Police authorities throughout the west are puzzled over the recent murders of families, which extended over a territory from Illinois to Washington, and theory is advanced that all of the murders may have been committed by the same person, maybe a maniac traveling from one part of the country to the other.

In the past two months four mysterious murders have taken place and no clue has been found to the perpetrators or perpetrator.

Here are the main features:

The murders were committed on Sunday night.

In each case entire families were killed.

In each case an ax was the instrument of death.

In each case the bodies were badly mutilated.

In each case all of the persons killed were in bed, evidently asleep.

In each case the homes were somewhat isolated.

In none of the cases were the families wealthy.

In no case was there any indications of robbery.

In no case was any trace found of the murderer.

Except for the case in Illinois, all the murders were committed west of the Missouri river and the slayer, if the same person, appears to have been coming east. The murders of last Sunday night at Ellsworth, Kas., was the

farther east of the three in the west. The first was on the edge of Spokane, Wash., where three persons were killed, the next in Colorado Springs, where six were slain, then came the slaying of three in Monmouth, Ill., and then the five in Ellsworth.

The Colorado Springs murders took place September 17 and the killing of William E. Dawson, his wife and daughter in Monmouth occurred on October 1.

In the Colorado Springs tragedy two families practically were wiped out. The bodies of Alice May Burnham, her 6-year-old daughter, Alice, and her 3-year-old son, John, and Henry Wayne, his wife, Blanche, and their 2-year-old babies were found in their adjoining cottages. The bodies were not discovered for at least two days after the murders.

Dawson was the caretaker of a church in Monmouth, Ill. The tragedy was discovered by a committee of deacons who visited Dawson's home to reprimand him for failing to make the church ready for the Sunday services. After breaking in the door they found the three bodies each with its head crushed. The victims of the Ellsworth tragedy were slain in like manner, the murderer battering the features of his victims beyond recognition.

In no case has the slightest motive been discovered. All were working people, in comfortable circumstances, with no known enemies.

Ellsworth, Kan., is on the Union Pacific railroad, about 250 miles west of St. Joseph. After the murders were discovered there bloodhounds were sent from Abilene, Kan., to Ellsworth. They were sent to the scene of the murder, and upon being given the scent they ran it down to where the Union Pacific and Frisco tracks cross, where it was lost. Two trials were made with the same result and the bloodhounds were returned to Abilene.

The fact that the man evidently took to the railroad track might indicate that he is a tramp. No motive has been found in any of the cases.

## WILL MOVE TO ST. JOSEPH.

### R. C. Seal Will Go Into Grocery Business in Neighboring City.

R. C. Seal of the Alderman dry goods store, has tendered his resignation to that firm to take effect Saturday night, and will leave Monday for St. Joseph to go into business for himself. He will open a grocery store, which will be known as the Westminster Grocery, under the firm name of R. C. Seal & Co. Mr. Seal has contemplated this change for some time, and as he has been in the grocery business before and thoroughly understands it, he expects to make a success of the business. He will handle only high class goods.

Mr. Seal has a large business and social acquaintance and is a popular salesman. Since coming to Maryville about three years ago he married one of Maryville's best girls, Miss Nelle Wright, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, which gave him added favor among our people. They will make their home at 1622 South Twenty-second street. Mrs. Seal has two sisters living in St. Joseph, Mrs. Harry D. Snyder and Mrs. A. D. McHenry. The kind wishes of many Maryville friends will follow them to their new home.

## IS ONE OF ATTORNEYS

For Defense in Big Murder Case at Boulder, Col.

H. L. Honan, who was in Maryville last January in the interest of the Missouri Framer and Breeder of Columbia, and who has relatives living near Elmo, is one of the attorneys for the defense in a big murder case at Boulder, Col., Francisco Diaz and his three sons being charged with the killing of W. J. Wycherly at Lafayette Col.

The dispatch says that Honan is a young man of whom but little is known outside of his home town, but nevertheless a man who is not to be trifled with in the trial of a case. The latter fact is sufficiently attested by his recent sensational victory in a damage case against the C. & S. R. R. Co. over two of Denver's experienced corporation attorneys. When the chances are equal he is well nigh invincible before a jury. His arguments are clean cut, logical, aggressive and unanswerable.

## GAME POSTPONED TODAY.

On Account of Rain New York and Philadelphia Did Not Play.

The fourth game of the world's series between the New York Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans was postponed today on account of rain at Philadelphia. Tomorrow's game will be played at Philadelphia.

## FOR THE TRACK MEET

PRESIDENT NARDIN OF THE ASSOCIATION HERE.

## PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Conferred With President Taylor and Athletic Director Moore About the Next Meet.

George F. Nardin, superintendent of the schools at Savannah, was in Maryville Wednesday in conference with President H. K. Taylor of the Normal and Prof. V. I. Moore, athletic director, in regard to the annual high school elocutionary contest and track meet to be held in Maryville. The dates of the meet are the last Friday and Saturday in April, and are held on the track of the Normal.

Mr. Nardin is president of the Inter-high School Association of Northwest Missouri.

For the past two years the elocutionary contest and the track meet have been very successful, and many high school students have attended them. The one next year promises to excel the past ones, and plans are being made now for special features in regard to the meet.

## DEATH REPORT FOR JULY.

Twenty-Six Deaths Occurred in Nodaway County.

Frank B. Hiller, secretary of the state board of health, has furnished this paper with a statement of the deaths having occurred in Nodaway county for the month of July, and also the causes. Mr. Hiller says:

"This is a matter of news in which all are interested, and the deaths shown as due to infectious diseases furnish a guide indicating the extent to which these diseases exist, and will, no doubt, serve as an aid in looking to more careful control of the same."

The reports of deaths and causes for this county for the month of July follow:

Tuberculosis of lungs, 1; cancer, 1; diabetes, 1; other diseases of the nervous system, 5; diseases of the heart and circulatory system, 3; pneumonia and bronchial pneumonia, 1; acute nephritis and Bright's disease, 4; the puerperal state, 1; accidents, 2; other causes, 7. Total number of deaths, 26.

## Left Out the Twins.

An unintentional omission occurred in giving the list of names of the children who took part in the children's parade Saturday afternoon. And they were the names of twins, too—Victor and Vernon Greenelsh, the handsome 4-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greenelsh of this city, who attracted so much attention. They were dandy little fellows.

## Railway Men Here.

H. O. Shields, G. P. A. of the Wabash at Omaha, and G. M. Entrikin, D. F. A. of the Wabash, also of Omaha, were in Maryville Wednesday in the interest of the Wabash, and were guests of the local agent, E. L. Ferritor.

Mrs. Charles Barmann of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor Wednesday, also her sister, Mrs. George Graham of Clyde.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Rebekahs Meet Friday Night.

Alert Rebekah lodge, No. 209, have called a meeting for Friday evening to take the place of the regular meeting of Thursday evening. The meeting will be held beginning at 7:30 in their usual meeting place.

### To Attend Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Bessie Schuler, to Mr. Samuel J. Morton, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom is employed in the Merchants' bank of St. Joseph.

### Track Meet Social.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will give a social in the church parlors Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the nature of a track meet, to the students of the Northwest Normal, the Conservatory, the Business college and the high school. A good time is assured.

### Married in Omaha.

Miss Myrtle Kysar, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kysar, at 604 North Mulberry street, went to Omaha Wednesday morning, where she was married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Victor White, who is employed in the offices of the Omaha Daily Bee. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city and at the minister's home.

### Gave Six o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yeomans and Mrs. N. F. Humber entertained Mrs. J. Emmett Beal of Oelrichs, S. D., and Miss Marcia Messenger with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. Beal is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder. During the evening she gave a very entertaining account of ranch life in Dakota and of some highly interesting personal experiences during her residence there of three years.

### Spent Day in Arkoe.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin and her sister, Mrs. James Melvin of Sciota, Ill., went to Arkoe Wednesday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Melvin's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Goff. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin entertained at their home on West Lincoln street, their guests including Mrs. James Melvin of Sciota, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe, Mr. Ova Goff of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Orrel. Mrs. Melvin of Sciota is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Melvin and her husband is a brother of Mr. Melvin. She will spend several weeks with the relatives in Maryville.

### M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. Omar Catterson was hostess to the M. I. Circle Tuesday afternoon, when nearly all the members were present. The roll call gave intimate touch not usual, as each responded with a favorite verse. A debate occupied the afternoon. The subject was, "Resolved, that environment has more to do with character than heredity." For the affirmative, Mrs. Charles B. Roberts gave an elaborate paper, and for the negative Mrs. Walter Mutz, who opened the way for a most interesting discussion of this big subject.

by the members, led by Mrs. W. B. Christy and Mrs. F. M. Martin. The judges, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. B. C. Halley and Mrs. F. M. Martin, rendered a decision for the affirmative. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. B. C. Halley. There were two guests at Tuesday's meeting, Mrs. James Melvin of Sciota, Ill., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob E. Melvin, and Mrs. Davis, the mother of Clinton Davis, who is visiting at her son's home.

### Further Study of Holland.

It developed at the Tuesday meeting of the Tourist division of the Twentieth Century club that the street fair was not originated in Maryville, not in our own country, even, and that Holland has been holding street fairs for a thousand years. Miss Clara Sturm's place on the program was very appropriate at this time, as she gave an account of "The Kermess," an August festival held in Holland, which is the same as our street fair, only on a much larger scale, of course. It lasts ten days, and on Thursday the queen and all the members of the royal household attend, also the government officials, and it is the banner time of the year. The amusements also, are similar to what we have at our street fairs.

Tuesday's meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ford, owing to the illness of Mrs. Charles Jackson, who was the appointed hostess of the club for that day. In the absence of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend led the study in a most satisfactory manner. Mrs. Leslie Dean, who could not take part in the last meeting, gave her paper entitled "The Study of Dykes and Canals." Mrs. T. L. Wadley gave an interesting story of "The Life and Occupations of Women of Holland, or Modern Friesland." Mrs. W. H. Crawford spoke interestingly of the sports of that country. After the papers were given, Miss Clara Sturm conducted a Dutch and English word drill.

### Married a St. Patrick's.

Mr. Leo James Butler and Miss Marion Josephine Hilgert were united in marriage at St. Patrick's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 8:10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Father Niemann. Attending the bride and groom were Miss Margaret O'Donnell and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, Miss Gertrude Kirch and Mr. Will O'Grady. The ring bearer was Carrie Bertha Garten, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Garten, and niece of the bride. She was dressed in pale blue messaline. The bridesmaids also wore simple gowns of pale blue messaline, with large white plumed hats, white slippers and carried Marchal Niel roses tied with large bows of pale blue moline. The bride wore a beautiful wedding robe of white beaded marquisette over white embroidered satin messaline. Her long white veil was tastefully draped with small clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridegroom and his attendants wore the usual black.

Immediately after the ceremony a splendid three-course wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Art Garten, East Fifth street, assisted by another sister, Mrs. John W. Coleman. The guests included the members of the two families, the bridal party, Rev. Father Niemann and his father, and Miss Mary Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have gone to their home, 508 East Fifth street, which was in readiness for them. Among the many nice presents received by the bride was a piano, the gift of her husband on her wedding day. Mr. Butler is the clerk at the County Seat hotel. Both he and his bride are popular among many friends, and they have the best wishes of all for a happy wedded life.

### Took in Eight New Members.

At a session of the Owls lodge held Tuesday evening eight candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. They were W. F. Phares, John G. Grems, Luther Forsyth and D. W. Snoderly of this city; Asa Carmichael, Pickering; Walter Griffith, Lawrence Asher and Lawrence Riley of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. M. F. Thornton returned to her home in Rosendale Tuesday evening after a week's visit with her son, E. J. Thornton, and family.

Miss Ina Hollowell, accompanied by her cousin, Edward Lowery, and her brother, Truman Hollowell, spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

Miss Maud Davison returned to her home in Barnard Tuesday evening, after a several days' visit in Maryville with friends.

## TAX BOOKS READY

RAILROAD, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE TAXES \$26,781.03.

## MERCHANTS' TAX \$6,143

Amounts the Various Companies Will Have to Pay This Year—Merchants' Tax by Towns.

In the county clerk's office they have just finished running the railroad, telegraph and telephone taxes of the county that are levied for the year 1911, and that are to be paid this year. The total amount of these taxes is \$26,781.03, and this amount is apportioned among the different funds: State tax, \$2,785.12; county tax, \$6,610.78; township tax, \$1,497.67; road and bridge fund, \$44,126.23; poor-house, \$660.52; incorporated tax, \$734.67; school tax, T. & I., \$9,323.27; school tax, building, \$817.86; local school tax, T. & I., \$156.85; school building tax, \$68.66.

The following railroad, telegraph and telephone companies will have to pay the following tax this year:

Hopkins branch, C. B. & Q., \$6,156.55  
K. C.—Brownsville branch, 1,615.11  
K. C.—Nodaway Valley branch, 1,995.40  
Chicago Great Western, 5,933.30  
Wabash, 9,742.32  
Western Union, 241.60  
Hanamo Telephone Co., 187.60  
Interstate Telephone Co., 17.45  
Mo. & Kan. Telephone Co., 693.37  
Nodaway Valley Telephone Co., 33.24  
St. Joseph Home long distance, 37.57  
Worth Mutual Co., 20.16

The merchants over the county pay \$6,143.54 in taxes, according to the merchants' tax book. The following is the valuations of the merchants and the tax they will have to pay this year for each town in the county:

Towns—	Valuation.	Tax.
Arkoe	3,950	\$ 57.68
Barnard	15,605	321.53
Burlington Junction	22,315	437.49
Clearmont	7,065	138.54
Clyde	5,950	81.32
Elmo	11,275	294.56
Graham	11,025	260.23
Guilford	10,225	210.66
Hopkins	26,215	579.43
Parnell	10,000	196.25
Pickering	7,550	178.26
Quitman	3,300	72.96
Ravenwood	10,850	250.72
Conception Junction	5,900	151.06
Skidmore	14,505	385.92
Maryville	100,555	2,474.93
Miscellaneous	5,700	53.09

## LARGE NUMBER ENTERED

For Corn Growing and Domestic Science Contests.

There are 300 girls and 200 boys entered in the domestic science and corn growing contests to be held in Maryville on November 2 to 4, under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson. Prof. Oakerson received a card Wednesday from R. A. Hatfield of Trenton, who wants to enter the contest and compete for the prizes, but as the contest is a county one, Mr. Hatfield will be unable to compete for the prizes, but can enter.

## TOOK GIRL TO CHILLICOTHE.

Where She Will Be Placed in the Industrial Home for Girls.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson left Wednesday for Chillicothe with Anna DeWitt of Graham, where she will enter the girls' industrial home at that place. The girl is only 12 years of age and her parents are dead.

## INSTRUCTOR HERE.

I. O. O. F. Lodge to Hold a Meeting of Instruction Tonight and Thursday.

Morrison Pritchett, state instructor for the I. O. O. F. lodge, arrived in the city Wednesday and will hold this evening and Thursday a lodge of instruction in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms. A number of Odd Fellows from over the county will attend.

## NOTICE

All outstanding bills against street fair committees must be presented to the secretary, M. A. Turner, by 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th. By order of all street fair committees.

## The Weather

Increasing cloudiness with probably local rains tonight or Thursday; cooler tonight and Thursday.

## Queensware and Chinaware

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106 South Main St.

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#### THE DECLINE OF POLITENESS.

Whether or not politeness is on the decline may be debatable ground; but the observing ones are inclined to the idea that it is a regrettable fact that boys and girls of today have lost the old-time appreciation for a proper respect for their elders.

And, we may ask, is it confined to the younger generation? Has commercialism not dulled the edge of politeness, much the same as commercialism has robbed romance of its day of chivalry? asks the Oklahoma City Times.

True, our mothers and fathers are prone to exaggerate the days of politeness, obedience and careful respect for elders, as was seen when they were young; but with a proper allowance for the coloring of the passing years, may we not still find that the boys and girls and the adults as well, are thinking more of money and less of mother, more of fame and less of father, more of single, selfish success and less of sister?

Certainly no one can fail to see that we have not the obedience in servants that characterized the southern dandy, nor have we the kindly interest in the welfare of others that we saw in the homes of our childhood. We are trained to make money instead of making friends, to establish a financial standing instead of a firm standing for integrity, and naturally these new ideals take the interest in others out of life, substituting in its stead selfishness. Politeness pays even in business, but most people seem to think the rate of interest is too low, and if they cannot get paid off each night for all the courtesy extended and all the politeness shown they count it a day lost.

Well may we return to that old idea of counting that day lost that finds not some kindness done. When men learn to appreciate and to value virtue by some other standard than by dollars and cents we may expect to see a premium placed on politeness; but until that day arrives human nature is likely to look for number one, and just as long as she does we are sure to find that politeness is on the decline—Exchange.

#### BELIEVE IN SUCCESS.

No thought is so big as the thought of success; nor does any idea keep after us so persistently, says George Lawrence Parker in the November St. Nicholas. It will not do to deceive ourselves by saying that we do not care for success. That will not do at all. So, right after the beginning of our talk together, let us say at once that we believe in success, that we cannot entirely trust the people who say that success makes no difference, and even if we fail in many things, nevertheless we want our failures to be successes, Mr. Parker says further. We may say it is better to have tried and failed than never to have tried at all, and in saying that, we still have at the bottom of it the real idea of success. The same thing is seen in that well known line of Robert Browning's, "Not what a man does but what a man would do—that exalts him." That is, success holds on to success, until it finally raises him to its own level. The appearances may show failures and half successes, but success finally crowns the man who holds fast. We reach our "would-do."

#### Social at Knabb.

There will be a social at the Knabb school on Saturday night, Oct. 21. St.

Auction sale of wagons Maryville, Saturday, October 21, 1 p. m. sharp.

### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.  
Cattle—20,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.  
Hogs—26,000. Market weak; top, \$6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.  
Sheep—65,000. Market 10c lower.  
KANSAS CITY.  
Cattle—16,000. Market steady.  
Hogs—13,000. Market strong; top, \$6.55.  
Sheep—10,000. Market 10c lower.  
ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—2,500. Market steady.  
Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top, \$6.50.  
Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

#### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 17.—Cattle receipts, 9,500. Quality poor, mostly grassy and medium cattle here. Top, \$7.25. Best steers steady; others slow and weak. Butcher stuff 10c to 15c lower. As long as receipts rule heavy can expect nothing but declining markets.  
Hog receipts, 16,500. Trade 10c to 15c lower; top, \$6.70; bulk, \$6.40 to \$6.65. We sold the top hogs.  
Sheep receipts, 3,500. Lambs steady; top, \$5.75. Sheep 10c to 15c lower; fat ewes, \$3.65; Western wethers, \$3.85.  
National Live Stock Commission Co.

#### SEED TESTING FOR FARMERS.

Seed Testing Laboratory is Being Operated at Columbia.

A seed testing laboratory for the benefit of Missouri farmers and seedmen is being operated at the agricultural college at Columbia. In co-operation with the United States department of agriculture. The farmers of Missouri are wasting annually thousands of dollars in buying seeds of poor quality, and a large share of this could be saved by having all seeds tested at the laboratory. This work is done free of charge, and it is to the advantage of every farmer to take advantage of this opportunity.

Seeds should be sent in care of the seed testing laboratory, Columbia, Mo. For small seeds like grasses and clovers a tablespoon full is sufficient. For large seeds such as wheat, oats, etc., three or four tablespoons full should be submitted. These samples should bear the name and address of the sender, and a letter should accompany them, stating whether a purity test is wanted or whether the seed is to be tested for both purity and germination.

Where a purity test is desired, a report can be returned within a week. Where a germination test is desired, it takes a few days longer.

The number of pernicious weeds that are being distributed over the state in the various kinds of grasses, clovers and other seeds are many of them dangerous pests, and it is to the interest of every man to know exactly what he is sowing. He should also know the germinating qualities of the seeds he uses. This information is at the disposal of the farmers of Missouri, with no cost to them. It is frequently possible to secure samples of seeds from the various sources, have them tested, and then buy on the results of the tests.

#### Bridge Gang at Work.

The Standard Bridge company of Omaha, Neb., has a force of workmen in the vicinity of Burlington Junction and Quitman repairing the culverts and bridges that were damaged or destroyed in the big storm of last Thursday night. Almost every culvert and bridge on Sand creek was badly damaged or washed away and the cost of replacing or repairing these will amount to hundreds of dollars.

Attend the wagon sale Maryville, Saturday, October 21, 1 p. m. sharp.

#### To Attend State Meeting.

Miss Grace Langan, city librarian, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Baker, and family. Miss Langan will leave Wednesday night for Hannibal to attend the state meeting of librarians, and will visit friends in St. Louis and at Carls, Ill., with her aunt, Mrs. Winifred McCabe, before returning home.

#### On Visit to Relatives and Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall, living west of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day. They will go to Camden Point Wednesday night for a visit with friends and relatives, and will also visit at Dearborn before their return in a week.

#### Left for Arizona.

Mrs. Alice Nelson left Tuesday evening for Parker, Ariz., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Babcock. Mr. Babcock is superintendent of the Indian schools at Parker, and Mrs. Babcock is a member of the faculty.

#### Returned to California.

Dr. R. M. Bradbury of San Luis Obispo, Cal., visited in Maryville from Saturday until Tuesday evening with his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. O. Graves, and his brother-in-law, Clive C. Graves, and Mrs. Graves at Elm Ridge farm.

#### Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. Cyrus F. Ashford and little daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashford of near Pickering, since Thursday, left Tuesday evening for their home in Redfield, Kan.

Mrs. Jabe Dean and four children, accompanied by Joseph Dean and J. S. Carden, were in Maryville Wednesday. Mrs. Dean was the wife of Jabe Dean, who was drowned last Thursday night in Sand creek, near Quitman. They came to the city in Mr. Carden's automobile, and were given clothing and other articles here by J. M. Smith and some other merchants, as they are in destitute circumstances.

#### Attending Family Reunion.

Mrs. James Colvin of this city is attending a family reunion of her six sisters and one brother at the bachelor home of the brother, Dr. F. G. Smith, at Bethany.

Miss Lula and Nettie Miller entertained at their home, six miles east of the city the following street fair guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Loren L. Moore, south of town; Mr. Joe Giller, Mr. Charles Johnston and sister, Miss Edith Johnson; Mr. Perry Miller and Miss Flossie Goff of Barnard. They returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Mayor W. G. Saylor, D. T. Garrett, Dr. C. G. Dean and R. L. Andrews of Burlington Junction left Tuesday for New Mexico to spend two or three weeks hunting big game in the mountains near the headwaters of the Gila river. At Silver City they will get pack horses and provisions and make an overland trip of eighty miles into the foothills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lasley of Hopkins came to Maryville Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lasley will take treatment at St. Francis hospital and will probably undergo a surgical operation.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas and daughter, Miss Verna, and Miss Mina Armstrong went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Auction sale of wagons Maryville, Saturday, October 21, 1 p. m. sharp.

Joseph Carden of Quitman was in town Wednesday.



All doors of Favorite Base Burners are made paper tight by special mil-ling machinery made in the Favorite machine shop, and found in no other factory in the world, because they are patented.



## WE CAN SAVE YOU HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS ON COAL-BILLS

We can do it with a Favorite Base Burner. The Favorite will save at least one ton of coal every year it is in use. One ton of hard coal costs \$9.50. If properly taken care of the Favorite will last at least twenty-five years. Total saving, \$237.50. Perfectly clear, isn't it, and more than that, perfectly true.

The Favorite has features that make it the most wonderful and economical heating stove in existence—and these features are all patented.

You may now have some other base burner in your home. Never mind that. Come to us, and we will ex-

change it for you, allow you a good price and put in one of the Favorites. You may as well save the price of one ton of coal this winter as not, and the Favorite will do it for you. It is the only base burner that will. We will back all of these statements and claims with a personally signed guarantee—put it in black and white if you want it.

Place the Favorite in your home. Try it all winter if you want to. If you do not find it just what we have represented it to be, bring it back. We will refund your money.

Ask any other dealer to put their stoves to such a test. They would not dare do it. We can, because we know what the Favorite will do, and we know what it has done in scores of homes right here in this vicinity. That is why we can make such a liberal offer and know positively the stove will make good.

Come and see us and we will talk it over. Remember, we are willing to let you have the use of the Favorite all winter for nothing if you do not find everything we have said about it to be true.

## CAMPBELL & CLARK

South Side Hardware Men

#### MADE INSPECTION TRIP

To Quitman to See Damages Done by Rain to Bridges.

County Highway Engineer Reese returned Thursday from an inspection trip of the damages to bridges done by the recent rain in the Quitman vicinity. He said to a representative of this paper Wednesday:

"There are five bridges that were badly damaged, and they are now being repaired by the Standard Bridge company. They have two bridge gangs and the work was commenced right after the inspection or the bridges were made. One bridge over near Quitman was scattered over a 40-acre field. A large number of culverts and fills also suffered greatly, being all in Green and Nodaway townships.

"On the Bolman branch four county bridges went out. On Sand creek there was only one bridge left in."

A special session of the county court is to be held Friday to consider the matter of repairing and building new bridges near Quitman.

#### EXHIBIT CAR HERE.

On the Sidetrack at the Burlington Station.

The Burlington exhibit car arrived in Maryville Wednesday and is on a sidetrack at the Burlington station, where everyone is invited to call and see the exhibits of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables grown in the Big Horn basin and Yellowstone valley. The car is in charge of D. Clem Deaver, immigration agent of the Burlington. The car will be at the station also on Thursday.

In three booths the products of the country around Billings, Mont., are on display, and views of the canal that was built six years ago, from which the land is irrigated, is shown.

The Burlington is making a number of towns in Missouri and Iowa with this exhibit car with a view of attracting settlers to the new irrigated lands along the Burlington's new lines of railroad in Wyoming and Montana, where the government has spent \$4,700,000 in constructing an irrigation system to water 150,000 acres of choice valley land.

B. W. Trullinger of Mound City has been visiting in Maryville with relatives and taking in the street fair.

Ralph W. Eversole left for Chicago Tuesday evening on a several days' business trip.

E. E. Williams left Wednesday for Stronghurst, Ill., on a few days' business trip.

Cornelius Brady of Clyde was a business visitor in Maryville Wednesday.

#### Why the Leaves Fall.

It is not everyone, even in these days of close nature study, who knows that leaves fall because they are actually cut off from the stem by a layer of cork that forms across the base of their stalks. This process is explained very strikingly by Professor Boulger in Knowledge, and what is more he points out that no nourishment is left in the dead leaf, but only the waste products of vitality, of which the tree is well rid. A very promising investigation is suggested by the illustrations, which show that in some trees the end leaf of a twig is the first to fall while in others it is last.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## The Demonstration of the SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE RANGE THIS WEEK

Come in and see the World's Greatest Range  
HUDSON & WELCH

### SAUSAGE OF MERIT

We have in our employ an experienced sausage maker, one that knows how to make it palatable and appetizing. It's not saying too much about our sausage to say it's the best you ever ate. It's one of the daintiest breakfast dishes you can find.

#### CITY MEAT MARKET

A. VANDERSLOOT, Proprietor  
Sausage Venders to the Discriminating Epicure.

## ATTENTION EVERYBODY! FARMERS IN PARTICULAR!

You are invited to visit the Burlington Route

#### Farm Products Exhibit Car

Which will stand on C., B. & Q. side track, near depot, at

Maryville, Mo., Oct. 18 and 19

This car contains samples of fruits, grains, grasses, sugar beets, potatoes and other products grown on the new IRRIGATED LANDS along the Burlington Route in the

#### Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley

Where you can homestead Government irrigated farms on the ten payment plan without interest.

#### Admission Free

Come and bring your wife to see this car and let us tell you about these new irrigated lands. Ask to see samples of Prof. Buffum's wonderful new grain—Improved Winter Enumer. Information will be given and illustrated literature distributed at the car free of charge. I will be in charge. Ask for me. I want to get acquainted with you.

B. CLEM DEEVER, Immigration Agt., C., B. & Q. R. R.  
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha.

The Electric-Lighted  
"On Time" Road.

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"On Time" Road.

#### Hunters Shot a Farmer.

Residents of the village of South Milwaukee are aroused over the deliberate shooting of George Schmitz, a farmer, by two trespassing hunters whom he ordered off his place. Schmitz lives on College avenue, the boundary line between South Milwaukee and the town of Lake.

As he was digging potatoes in a patch near the house, he noticed two men, apparently foreigners, walking across his fields. He approached the men, telling them that they could not hunt on his premises. Without replying, the men continued walking. Schmitz followed them and again remonstrated. For a reply one of the men raised his gun and, aiming at Schmitz's head, fired. Schmitz fell to the ground. As he lay there the man fired again. Fortunately the gun was loaded with bird shot and none of them penetrated to any depth.

Mrs. Schmitz, attracted by the sound of the shooting, ran out of the house and carried her husband inside. George Heidelberg, chief of police of South Milwaukee, who drove by in a buggy a few minutes later, was notified of the shooting, and he in turn notified the officials of the county jail.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mrs. R. L. Houghtaling and sons Perry and Don, were street fair guests of Mrs. Houghtaling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, living six miles east of town.

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### 50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, October 26.

Raines Brothers  
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS  
100 West Third St.



### Management Redpath Lyceum Bureau

The above attraction will appear at the Business College Auditorium Friday evening, Oct. 20. Entertainment will begin at 8:30. The first of a series of College "Boosters" and recommended very highly by every friend of education. Season tickets \$1.50; children under twelve \$1.00; Single admission, adults, 50c; children under 12, 35c. Tickets at Reuillard's, The Bee Hive, Mark's and the College office.



## PYTHIAN HOME AT SPRINGFIELD

Grand Lodge Lets the Contract for \$100,000 Structure.

### AFTER THREE YEARS' PLANNING

To Occupy Plot of Fifty-Two Acres in City Limits Given by Business Men of City—New Officers Elected.

Kansas City, Oct. 18.—The Knights of Pythias of Missouri in grand lodge session here let a contract to build the State Pythian home at Springfield, Mo., for \$100,000. The low bidder was J. H. Sutton & Son of Bethany, Mo. Twelve bids were submitted. After some discussion the delegates decided to build with native limestone.

The letting of the contract marks the culmination of three years of planning for the new home. In that time \$100,000 has been raised by special assessment. The work in connection with the building plans has been in charge of a board of managers of which J. H. Hawthorne of Kansas City has been president. The plans were drawn by Smith, Rae & Lovitt, architects, of Kansas City. To aid in the selection of plans a committee and the architects made a tour of several states and visited various institutions. They modeled the Missouri Pythian home after the Pythian home of Springfield, O. Last June bids were opened, but all were rejected as exorbitantly high.

The building will have a ground dimension of 200 by 120 feet. It will occupy a commanding position in a plot of 52 acres inside the city limits. The site was given by the business men of Springfield.

The session was closed by the election of the following officers: Daniel V. Herder of Slater, Mo., grand chancellor; Joseph J. Crites of Rolla, grand vice-chancellor; W. T. Robinson of LaPlatte, grand prelate; John H. Holmes of St. Louis, re-elected keeper of seal and records for the twenty-fourth time; Herman Roleke of Bethany, master of exchequer; Leroy H. Kelsey, master at arms; Samuel M. Hutchison of Kansas City, inner guard; J. R. Davis of Nevada, outer guard. Delegates to supreme lodge; Edward M. Harber of Clinton and Dr. Frank B. Hiller of Kahoka; alternates, Charles J. Kostuba of St. Louis, E. J. Morse of Elcelsior Springs. Grand lodge trustee, 3-year term; Louis Hild of St. Louis. Pythian home board, 5-year term; J. H. Hawthorne of Kansas City.

The grand lodge will go into secret session again to hear important reports of the finance and other committees which will probably finish its work.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FARMER BOYS

Young Corn Raisers of Missouri Will Get a total of \$5,450 for Tuition Soon.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 18.—Within the next few weeks \$5,450 will be distributed among the farm boys of the state to enable them to come to the University of Missouri college of agriculture for a short course in scientific farming. This amount is offered by two railways in the state and various organizations.

Representatives of the college of agriculture are busy just now deciding what young men will receive these scholarships. In each of the 45 counties through which the Frisco railroad runs a corn contest is being held. The boy who exhibits the best ears of corn grown by himself in his county gets \$100 to pay his expenses at Columbia. In the 12 counties through which the Santa Fe railroad runs a corn contest is being held. The boy who exhibits the best ears of corn gets \$100 to pay his expenses at Columbia. In the 12 counties through which the Santa Fe railroad runs a corn contest is being held. The boy who exhibits the best ears of corn gets \$100 to pay his expenses at Columbia.

Because of these scholarships the short winter course is expected to have the largest attendance in its history.

### Diamonds in Australia.

New York, Oct. 18.—Australian diamonds have appeared in Malden Lane and are declared by experts to be of fine quality. At the same time that the new stones came there was received a report on their discovery from John P. Bray, consul general of the United States at Sydney. Hundreds of carats of these diamonds were obtained in a few days, Mr. Bray reports, by the primitive method of hand-shifting the sands in a tub of water. The specimens were sent here for private exhibition.

### Alcohol Plant Burns.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 18.—The feedhouse of the Atlas Distillery, belonging to the United States Industrial Alcohol company, was destroyed by fire. The building was a four-story affair, about 200 feet square and its walls crumbled within 15 minutes after the first alarm was sounded. The losses will aggregate \$150,000.

## MODEL POOL HALL CAUSES TROUBLE

Olathe Wants to Oust Plant Started for Demonstration Purposes.

### TOWN TO VOTE ON PROPOSITION

City Officials Were Elected on Anti-Billiard Platform and Insist Place Must Be Closed.

Olathe, Kan., Oct. 18.—To endure or not to endure the presence of a billiard hall in Olathe is the question at present agitating the public mind in the county seat of Johnson county, Kan. The city officials, who were elected to office on an anti-billiard platform, insist that public sentiment here is opposed to a billiard hall, no matter how strictly regulated, and that the parlor must go. The friends of the game contend that public sentiment favors the presence of a model parlor, and express their determination to contest any ouster proceeding. The city council has revoked the license of the hall and instructed the city attorney to sue on the bond. As a counter move on the part of the supporters, ballots have been prepared and mailed to the registered voters of the city, asking an expression of opinion on the mooted question and pledging the removal of the hall should the sentiment favor this course.

The billiard and pool parlor is a \$10,000 establishment, the purpose of which is to demonstrate the feasibility of operating a model hall of this character as a legitimate amusement. The equipment is the finest in the state and every convenience is provided. Aside from the billiard and pool features, an up-to-date reading room also is provided for those who do not participate in the games. Wednesday afternoon of each week is reserved exclusively for women.

In event of the votes Saturday night showing in its favor, in the face of the action of the council the company may ask for a restraining order against the city; it may ask for a state charter and seek to run without a city license, or it may keep the matter tied up in the courts for an indefinite period. The attitude of the city is, "You must," the attitude of the company is, "We won't," and the people are awaiting the outcome of the controversy.

### TEACHING INDIANS TO GOVERN

Carlisle School Gives Red Men Practical Experience in Study of Civic Affairs.

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 18.—Under the personal supervision of Wilson L. Gill, president of the Patriotic League of America, a system of student government, novel and new in every particular, has been instituted at the government Indian school here. A "national" government has been established and the students elect a president, other officers and a complete cabinet. There are two federated state governments, the senior and junior, and each class is patterned after city governments, every classroom being in effect a municipality with its mayor and other officials. This is not only to inculcate discipline but gives a working knowledge of civic affairs.

### PROPERTY FOR CAPITOL IS HIGH

Owners Asking Five Times Assessed Value for Ground Wanted by State.

Jefferson City, Oct. 18.—The experts selected by the commissioners for the new capitol, J. W. McCarney of Kansas City, C. D. Bradley of St. Louis, M. F. Martin of Hannibal and J. T. Woodruff of Springfield have begun appraising the property the state proposes to purchase and for which the owners ask \$190,000. They will not be ready to submit a report before the end of the week. The lax methods of assessing property at its true value outside of the large cities early showed in this case. The total assessed value of this property is only \$38,000, or 20 per cent of what the owners ask the state to pay for it.

### Burglars Struck a Match.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 18.—Two young burglars, 18 years old, struck a match in an effort to see where they were going in a furnishing store here at 2 o'clock a. m. and as a result were captured. A night watchman saw the light and called the police to help him.

### A. H. T. A. at Topeka.

Topeka, Oct. 18.—About 300 members of the Kansas Anti-Horse Thief association have arrived in Topeka for the state meeting of the association. About two thousand men from all parts of the state are expected to attend the meetings.

### See Star by Daylight.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 18.—A large star plainly visible in the daylight sky attracted the attention of hundreds of persons on the streets here. Groups stood at nearly every corner viewing the phenomenon.

## THE COURT REFUSES ELISORS

HYDE CASE ATTORNEYS MAY NOW CEASE QUARRELING.

End of Accusations and Counter Charges Reached and Trial May Proceed.

Kansas City, Oct. 18.—The second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde will be in Judge Goodrich's courtroom.

The end to the accusations and counter charges between the state's attorneys and the Hyde counsel came when Virgil Conkling, the prosecutor rested the state's opposition to the motion for the appointment of elisors. The motion for elisors to have charge of the jury in the second trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde was overruled by Judge E. E. Porterfield. The ruling means that Joel Hayes, county marshal, and a part of his 21 deputies will have charge of the veniremen and the jury at the new trial. The decision of Judge Porterfield came after many arguments and clashes between attorneys for Dr. Hyde and the state.

After Frank P. Walsh had concluded the arguments for elisors, Judge Porterfield turned to the clerk of the court, whispered something to him, then announced his decision.

"The court overrules the motion on the application for elisors," he said.

The last morning of testimony on the motion for elisors was featured by the charge by insinuation from J. A. Reed that the defense had hidden a witness to the application. The insinuation was denied bitterly by Frank P. Walsh of the Hyde counsel. The affidavits had been presented from Clara Wilson, an employee at the Ashland hotel, the witness that Reed says can't be found. In one affidavit introduced by the state, Mrs. Wilson says a Thomas McAnamy said "there was \$5,000 in it for her if she could hang the Hyde jury." The defense had introduced an affidavit from the woman contradicting flatly the state's affidavit from her.

### GERMANY LANDSMEN AT HANKOW

Engage at Once in Street Fight With Chinese Mob—Colony Supports Marines.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Advises received at the foreign office from Hankow report that a German force of bluejackets, re-enforced by German local residents, have been landed at Hankow and are now engaged in fighting in the streets with a Chinese mob.

The official report states that detachments were landed from the cruiser Leipzig and the gunboats Tiger and Vaterland. Members of the German colony volunteered to support the marines.

The admiralty has no further details regarding the fighting at Hankow, but understands that the Germans are co-operating in the international landing corps movement commanded by the Japanese naval captain.

### MONTH TO GET McNAMARA JURY

Two Jurymen Secured Thus Far, and Even They Are Subject to Challenge.

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—With two talesmen temporarily passed by the defense, and a third under examination, the trial of James B. McNamara is going forward with considerable speed. Counsel and talesmen alike seemed relieved by the prospects of rapid work.

Robert F. Bain and J. W. Roberts, the two talesmen passed for the present, were held subject to further examination by either side on peremptory challenge.

### WAR DECLARED.

Catarra Germs Must Be Conquered or Health Will Be Destroyed.

If you have catarrh you must vanquish an army of persistent, destructive microbes before you can get rid of it.

You might as well choose your weapons, declare war and annihilate this army of catarrh germs right now. Stomach dosing don't kill them; neither will sprays or douches.

Hyomei, a pleasant, antiseptic, germ-destroying air breathed over the entire membrane will put catarrh germs out of business in short order.

Hyomei (pronounce it High-ome) is guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co to end catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup, or money back. If you own a little Hyomei hard rubber pocket inhaler you can get a separate bottle of Hyomei for only 50 cents. If you haven't an inhaler buy a complete outfit that only costs \$1.00.

### To Keep Grandparents' Home.

Miss Grace Fanning and her niece, Miss Bertha Fanning, living east of Maryville, went to Bolckow Wednesday morning, where they will remain for several weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning, who live near there, while they go to Conway and Bedford, Ia., for a visit with two of their sisters.

### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c

## WU CHANG MAY BE RECAPTURED

Nine Troop Trains Leave Pao Ting Fu and Government is Optimistic.

### REBELS ORGANIZE RED CROSS

Joint Naval and Military Bombardment Probable—Desertion of Rebel Leader Has Been Reported.

Pekin, Oct. 18.—The desertion of Gen. Li Yuan Heng from the rebel leadership is reported.

The legations believe that the Chinese army will not risk a battle when the investment of Hankow is complete, but will open negotiations to induce the rank and file to surrender their leaders on promises of pardon and a reward.

The Japanese legation declares there is no foundation for the report that the Japanese flag will be raised over the Han-Yang iron works.

The Chinese foreign board has issued an optimistic communication announcing the arrival of troops at Hankow and anticipating the speedy recapture of Wu Chang and Han Yang. Nine troop trains have left Pao Ting Fu. All the soldiers are in excellent spirits. Late advices from Hankow say three thousand government troops are encamped outside of Hankow.

The American consul general, Roger S. Greene, has approved the organization of a Red Cross society by revolutionists. Dr. McWillie of the American mission, who is a British subject, has been appointed its president.

It is predicted here that the collapse of the revolution is only a matter of days. It will, however, have had the effect of intensifying the agitation for the immediate assembling of a national parliament and for radical reforms in the provincial administration system. The throne will be obliged to accede.

Admiral Sah Chen Ping, according to official announcement, has arrived at Hankow with eight warships, and there was not less than a dozen foreign warships lying in the harbor. The British admiral, Sir Alfred L. Winsloe, commander of the British Eastern fleet, arrived on the British dispatch boat Alacrity. As he is the ranking officer, he may assume command of the combined forces.

### ALL HUNTING BURIED TREASURE

Oklahoma Auctioneer's Story Starts Extensive Blasting Operations on Newkirk Man's Farm.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 18.—Before he was reported to have died two years ago, W. A. Lashbrook, a veteran auctioneer living at Newkirk, Ok., gave a friend in Arkansas City, Kan., a diagram of an abandoned cave on J. A. Coleman's ranch, six miles east of Newkirk, which he said contained thousands of dollars of treasure taken from freighters immediately after the rebellion by members of the Quantrell and Dave Pool gang of guerrillas.

The Arkansas City man sought Mr. Coleman's permission to explore his farm for the lost cave. It was granted and some blasting has been done. No gold has been found, but the story leaked out about the hidden money, and now Mr. Coleman is entertaining quite a number of treasure seekers who are perforating his ranch with dynamite and gunpowder. Lashbrook, who did not die as reported, has joined the fortune hunters. He has been no more successful than the others.

### Women May Register Now.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 18.—The women of California are now thoroughly qualified to vote and may register at once, in the opinion of Attorney General U. S. Webb.

### LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, October 18, 1911:

#### Gentlemen.

Butler, T. D.  
Lahr, John.  
Marshall, W. R.  
Peel, J. M., & Bro.  
Stump, Leslie.  
Fin. Secy. K. and L. of S.

#### Ladies.

Amos, Miss Abbie.  
Armstrong, Miss Nona.  
Carpenter, Miss Eola.  
Cridling, Mrs. Amelia.

Cusins, Alta.  
Dorsey, Mrs. Jim.  
Murphy, Mrs. John.  
Sawyer, Mrs. W. A.  
Williams, Mrs. Ed.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. C. BEECH, Postmaster.

Mrs. E. C. Donahue of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel McCrory since Friday, left Wednesday morning for a visit in St. Joseph before returning home.

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Several million well-dressed American women think it is the most sensible, serviceable and satisfactory underwear they can buy. They must think so or else the demand for Munsingwear would not increase so rapidly each succeeding season.

A few years ago, after careful investigation of the merit of the different lines of underwear, we put in a stock of the celebrated Munsing Underwear. At that time we believed we had found the very best popular priced underwear made. After years of acquaintance with it we KNOW there is none better.

With every Munsing garment sold there goes a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. We have made this offer for years and have never been called upon to carry out the agreement.

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UNION SUITS FOR CHILDREN: Wool, \$1 and \$1.50. Cotton, 50c, 75c and \$1. Two piece suits: Wool, 50c, 85c and \$1 a garment. Cotton, 25c and 50c a garment.

**Platte Valley.**  
Carl Wray, wife and daughter, and Hunter Beggs visited at Robert Todd's Sunday.  
Mrs. DeMoss of Stanberry visited last week with relatives in and near Guilford.  
Dan Skidmore and family spent Sunday the guests of J. L. Thompson and family.  
Have you sown your wheat yet? There are several here in the valley who have not yet finished their wheat sowing.  
Andrew Nelson and family and Jacob Nelson and family were guests on Bristle Ridge Sunday at S. P. Nelson's.  
Henry Wilson is doing carpenter work for John McKee this week on his new corn crib and feed shed combined.  
Tom Ivie went to Burlington Junction Saturday to visit at W. H. Cleslers'.  
Frank Breit and wife and Ollie Breit, Leslie Scheldtknecht and wife spent Sunday at the home of Lawrence Skidmore and wife.  
Ollie Pettigrew has rented his farm for next year to a Mr. Crawford. Ollie will move to the city of Clawood.  
Wild Throckmorton cut his hand on a cane stalk last week. Cold and poison settled in it and now he has a pretty sore hand.  
C. C. Nelson, wife and son Ernest and daughter Cora visited at the Guilford telephone central office Sunday. His daughters Emma and Bertha are telephone operators now in Guilford.  
W. B. Torrance and family spent Sunday at Andrew Jackson's.  
Mrs. D. C. Munkers and Mrs. W. T. Throckmorton are on the sick list this week.  
Seren Jergensen and wife spent Sunday at James Hansen's.  
Sam Jobe and wife attended church Sunday at the Latter Day Saints church in Guilford and visited at W. N. Byergo's.  
Last Wednesday Mr. Ervin Giffin and Miss Grace Ellis were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Rev. Hoover.  
Andrew Nelson, daughters Lona and Vernice and sons Charlie and Joseph spent Sunday at the home of his son, B. T. Nelson, in Guilford.  
Watch for the dates of the Guilford farmers' institute some time in November, and watch out also for Jack Frost, who will come creeping around soon.

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The pure fruit drink. Best in the world.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Misses Ruth Turner and Miss Gertrude Icke of Barnard were in Maryville Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Smock spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, who live near Wilcox.

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## MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidly. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

## WOMAN'S LONG BUGGY RIDE

Mrs. Sarah Conner With Four Children Drives 900 Miles in Six Weeks.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles have arrived at Wheeler S. D., their destination.

Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota.

A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family.

The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children and part of the time three of them walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were exhausted at the end of the journey.—Sioux Falls correspondence, Minneapolis Journal

## Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is plying his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the wistful-eyed Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvelously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile. In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid motes of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideals, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

## Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbrogllo."

"Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas."

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

## An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

## Grotesque Revenge.

"You invite a great many people whom you don't really like to accompany you on your private yacht."

"Yes," replied the cynical person.

"I enjoy watching 'em get seasick."

## YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hairs, however, are not always an indication of advancing age, for many people have gray hairs quite early in life. Of course, it is unnatural, and indicates that there is something wrong with the individual, and that nature needs assistance in correcting the trouble. The same is true of hair that is constantly falling out and becoming thinner every day. If everything is right with nature, the hair, even in comparatively elderly people, should be long, thick and glossy, without even a streak of gray.

The ideal assistant to nature in restoring and preserving the hair is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a clean and wholesome dressing for daily use. It not only removes dandruff, but strengthens weak, thin and falling hair and promotes its growth. A few applications will restore faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Get a bottle today, and let it do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

## An Eye for Figures.

At the Pen and Pencil club in Philadelphia a number of journalists were talking about the elevation of the stage. T. A. Daly, the poet, said:

"The stage needs a little elevating. It is too material. Over in New York the other day I was talking to a manager about the excellence of the plays of Paul Hervieu, when the man interrupted me somewhat impatiently."

"If the playwrights," he said, "only knew their business as well as we managers know ours! Why, this morning, sir, I selected with infallible judgment sixty chorus girls in sixty minutes."

"Oh, well," said I, "you always were quick at figures."—Baltimore Sun.

## A CORROBORATION.

### Of Interest to Maryville Readers.

For months Maryville citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable?

Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement?

No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time.

The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Maryville reader.

G. S. Kemp, R. F. D. No. 1, King City, Gentry county, Mo., says: "I give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement and I willingly confirm the statement I made in their favor some years ago. This remedy has been of great benefit to me and I advise other kidney sufferers to give it a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. Perry Miller and Miss Flossie Goff of Barnard were street fair guests of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, and family, living six miles east of the city.

## Easy to Get Rid of Dandruff.

Dandruff means that down near the roots of your hair there is a vast army of little invisible germs or microbes.

And this army never sleeps; it wages a war of destruction night and day. It destroys the nourishment that the hair must have in order to grow vigorously and abundantly.

Parisian Sage now sold all over America will destroy these germs and at the same time furnish the hair roots with just the proper nourishment to make hair grow lustrous and luxuriant.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp or money back. It is a delightful hair dressing that wins instant favor with refined women. Sold for only 50 cents a large bottle by the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton and bottle.

## For Sale

A few good yearling ox-ford bucks and a few good ram lambs. F. P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

Writing class, Business college to-night.

WANTED—Girl to work mornings in family of two. Close in. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 16-18

WANTED—Boy who picked up gold bracelet dropped by Bernice Orcutt from the merry-go-round Saturday to return to Frank Orcutt or Democrat-Forum. 16-18

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-11

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, dandies. \$1.00 each. Mrs. J. A. Clark. 17-17

FOR SALE—Poland-China yearling male hog. A good one. See Joseph Jackson, Jr.

FOR SALE—One single and one double set driving harness. Practically new. Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres or less with good improvements, one mile southwest of Maryville limits. J. J. Barr.

FOR SALE QUICK—My 7-year-old Jack Mammoth, and stallion Coach; also five suckling mules. See them at Elmo, Mo. R. T. Lamar. 16-21

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamomo 493 Red. 9-11

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs of spring farrow, male and female, of no kin. Come and see them. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-12. 14-11

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred cockerels, Barred Rocks, S. C. and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds and S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Prices \$1 to \$2.50 each. Also a few Barred Rock hens, 75c each. F. W. Olney, Bell phone 277.

FOR SALE—A few Poland-China male pigs, March and April farrow. The big type kind with plenty of quality, at prices that will suit you. Farmers phone No. 43-12. W. O. Garrett. 6-19

FOR SALE—Coal sold and delivered in one or more basket lots, without any charge for delivery, by Anthony's second hand store, 207 West Third street. Hanamomo phone 258 red. 11

FOR SALE—Car of northern potatoes will be on the Burlington tracks middle of this week. 80c per bushel at car; 85c delivered in city. Leave orders at Gabe Allen's. I. O. Kelley, Maryville, Mo., R. D. 5, Farmers phone. 16-18

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 160 acres, is seven miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. 11

FOR RENT—Nice home, 6 rooms and bath. Modern except heat; well located and good neighborhood. Call at Farmers telephone office. 17-19

For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights. R. L. McDUGAL

Abstracts of title, insurance and loans.

PASTURE FOR RENT—By the month or head; 160 acres. Nothing on all summer. Julius Ellerman, Clyde, Mo. 6-20

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

JERSEY MALE CALF, from best milk stock. Also few choice Poland-China male pigs for sale. Call at residence, West Third street, Maryville. N. Sisson.

## Hard to Get Into Jail.

There was a queer old specimen of humanity brought to the Cuyahoga county jail. He had been convicted of the crime of cruelty to animals, and there was no doubt in anybody's mind that he richly deserved the penalty inflicted. It is the custom to examine prisoners, however, before they are assigned to their cells. When this old reprobate was brought up, the interrogation went thus:

"What is your name?"

Budd Dobbs."

"What is your age?"

"Sixty-eight."

"What is your religion?"

"Great snakes! Does a man hatter git religion before they'll let him inter jail in this country?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Chrysanthemums

The Queen of Autumn Flowers. Have you one of Engelmann's Ferns in your home? We carry in stock at all seasons of the year all sizes from a small plant to the full grown specimens. During October plant Engelmann's Bulbs.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES, 1201 South Main Street, Hanamomo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

## Van Steenberg & Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing  
Phone Hanamomo 279

## The Greatest Pleasure

In the world is the pleasure of pleasing. We try to please you. We test and weigh your cream correctly. All kinds of produce.

CHAS. A. JENSEN,  
Market Street Market.

## AMERICAN FENCE Campbell & Clark

## STRADIVARIUS VIOLIN

For sale cheap. Excellent, sweet tone and in perfect condition. Could ship on trial. Write to Miss Bertha W. Mardis, Route 5, Rosedale, Kansas.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

### B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday each week. Will come any time by appointment.

B. R. MARTIN,  
Maryville, Mo.

### K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE  
Office over First National Bank. Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

### F. R. Anthony, M. D.

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Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

### DR. G. H. LEACH,

Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.

Office, Star Barn. All phones

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Graduate and Registered VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS.

Office at Gray's feed barn. Phones Hanamomo 93, Farmers 162.

## BUSINESS CARDS

### J. L. FISHER

Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.

Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

### F. S. GRUNDY,

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We Never Sleep.

Hanamomo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

## THE "UNIQUE"

First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamomo 116 1/2, South Main.

H. J. BECKER, Proprietor

### Chas. E. Stilwell.

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

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## LIKE RASCO CASE

RECENT KANSAS MYSTERY HAS MANY POINTS OF SIMILARITY.

## OTHER CASES LIKE IT

Entire Families Wiped Out of Existence With Only Circumstantial Evidence to Follow Up.

The following article is from today's St. Joseph Gazette and is about some big murders of recent date that are similar to the Hubbell murder in this county, last November:

Could the murder of Oda Hubbell, wife and two children, in Nodaway county, November 20 last, have been the work of an insane man, and not of Hez Rasco, who is now confined in the Buchanan county jail under sentence of death for the killings?

This question has been suggested by a recent series of murders, similar to the one in Nodaway county, in that every member of the family was killed, and that the murders occurred on Sunday night.

In the Nodaway county murder a gun was used. In the other cases an ax. In the Hubbell murder Rasco, who maintains his innocence, said he left the gun on the porch of a man, where it was within reach of any tramp who might have come along the railroad track. In the other cases the ax used was usually found on the premises.

In the Hubbell case the gun was found at the Rasco home and the Hubbell house was burned. In these respects the killing differs materially from the others.

Shortly after the Hubbell murder an entire family was killed a short distance south of Kansas City. The killings were more like the recent series of murders than that of the Hubbell family.

The evidence against Rasco is all circumstantial. He continues to maintain his innocence. He does not appear worried. He is now awaiting the decision of the supreme court on his appeal.

Between the time of the wholesale murders near St. Joseph and Kansas City, and the more recent ones, about ten months elapsed. In the entire series of murders, numbering about twenty-five, there has been but one conviction, that of Rasco.

Police authorities throughout the west are puzzled over the recent murders of families, which extended over a territory from Illinois to Washington, and theory is advanced that all of the murders may have been committed by the same person, maybe a maniac traveling from one part of the country to the other.

In the past two months four mysterious murders have taken place and no clue has been found to the perpetrators or perpetrator.

Here are the main features:

The murders were committed on Sunday night.

In each case entire families were killed.

In each case an ax was the instrument of death.

In each case the bodies were badly mutilated.

In each case all of the persons killed were in bed, evidently asleep.

In each case the homes were somewhat isolated.

In none of the cases were the families wealthy.

In no case was there any indication of robbery.

In no case was any trace found of the murderer.

Except for the case in Illinois, all the murders were committed west of the Missouri river and the slayer, if the same person, appears to have been coming east. The murders of last Sunday night at Ellsworth, Kas., was the

farther east of the three in the west. The first was on the edge of Spokane, Wash., where three persons were killed, the next in Colorado Springs, where six were slain, then came the slaying of three in Monmouth, Ill., and then the five in Ellsworth.

The Colorado Springs murders took place September 17 and the killing of William E. Dawson, his wife and daughter in Monmouth occurred on October 1.

In the Colorado Springs tragedy two families practically were wiped out.

The bodies of Alice May Burnham, her 6-year-old daughter, Alice, and her 3-year-old son, John, and Henry Wayne, his wife, Blanche, and their 2-year-old babies were found in their adjoining cottages. The bodies were not discovered for at least two days after the murders.

Dawson was the caretaker of a church in Monmouth, Ill. The tragedy was discovered by a committee of deacons who visited Dawson's home to reprimand him for failing to make the church ready for the Sunday services. After breaking in the door they found the three bodies each with its head crushed. The victims of the Ellsworth tragedy were slain in like manner, the murderer battering the features of his victims beyond recognition.

In no case has the slightest motive been discovered. All were working people, in comfortable circumstances, with no known enemies.

Ellsworth, Kan., is on the Union Pacific railroad, about 250 miles west of St. Joseph. After the murders were discovered, there bloodhounds were sent from Abilene, Kan., to Ellsworth. They were sent to the scene of the murder, and upon being given the scent they ran it down to where the Union Pacific and Frisco tracks cross, where it was lost. Two trials were made with the same result and the bloodhounds were returned to Abilene.

The fact that the man evidently took to the railroad track might indicate that he is a tramp. No motive has been found in any of the cases.

## WILL MOVE TO ST. JOSEPH.

R. C. Seal Will Go Into Grocery Business in Neighboring City.

R. C. Seal of the Alderman dry goods store, has tendered his resignation to that firm to take effect Saturday night, and will leave Monday for St. Joseph to go into business for himself. He will open a grocery store, which will be known as the Westminster Grocery, under the firm name of R. C. Seal & Co. Mr. Seal has contemplated this change for some time, and as he has been in the grocery business before and thoroughly understands it, he expects to make a success of the business. He will handle only high class goods.

Mr. Seal has a large business and social acquaintance and is a popular salesman. Since coming to Maryville about three years ago he married one of Maryville's best girls, Miss Nelle Wright, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, which gave him added favor among our people. They will make their home at 1622 South Twenty-second street. Mrs. Seal has two sisters living in St. Joseph, Mrs. Harry D. Snyder and Mrs. A. D. McHenry. The kind wishes of many Maryville friends will follow them to their new home.

## IS ONE OF ATTORNEYS

For Defense in Big Murder Case at Boulder, Col.

H. L. Honan, who was in Maryville last January in the interest of the Missouri Framer and Breeder of Columbia, and who has relatives living near Elmo, is one of the attorneys for the defense in a big murder case at Boulder, Col. Francisco Diaz and his three sons being charged with the killing of W. J. Wycherly at Lafayette Col.

The dispatch says that Honan is a young man of whom but little is known outside of his home town, but nevertheless a man who is not to be trifled with in the trial of a case. The latter fact is sufficiently attested by his recent sensational victory in a damage case against the C. & S. R. R. Co. over two of Denver's experienced corporation attorneys. When the chances are equal he is well nigh invincible before a jury. His arguments are clean cut, logical, aggressive and unanswerable.

## GAME POSTPONED TODAY.

On Account of Rain New York and Philadelphia Did Not Play.

The fourth game of the world's series between the New York Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans was postponed today on account of rain at Philadelphia. Tomorrow's game will be played at Philadelphia.

## FOR THE TRACK MEET

PRESIDENT NARDIN OF THE ASSOCIATION HERE.

## PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Conferred With President Taylor and Athletic Director Moore About the Next Meet.

George F. Nardin, superintendent of the schools at Savannah, was in Maryville Wednesday in conference with President H. K. Taylor of the Normal and Prof. V. I. Moore, athletic director, in regard to the annual high school elocutionary contest and track meet to be held in Maryville. The dates of the meet are the last Friday and Saturday in April, and are held on the track of the Normal.

Mr. Nardin is president of the Inter-high School Association of Northwest Missouri.

For the past two years the elocutionary contest and the track meet have been very successful, and many high school students have attended them. The one next year promises to excel the past ones, and plans are being made now for special features in regard to the meet.

## DEATH REPORT FOR JULY.

Twenty-Six Deaths Occurred in Nodaway County.

Frank B. Hiller, secretary of the state board of health, has furnished this paper with a statement of the deaths having occurred in Nodaway county for the month of July, and also the causes. Mr. Hiller says:

"This is a matter of news in which all are interested, and the deaths shown as due to infectious diseases furnish a guide indicating the extent to which these diseases exist, and will, no doubt, serve as an aid in looking to more careful control of the same."

The reports of deaths and causes for this county for the month of July follow:

Tuberculosis of lungs, 1; cancer, 1; diabetes, 1; other diseases of the nervous system, 5; diseases of the heart and circulatory system, 3; pneumonia and bronchial pneumonia, 1; acute nephritis and Bright's disease, 4; the puerperal state, 1; accidents, 2; other causes, 7. Total number of deaths, 26.

## Left Out the Twins.

An unintentional omission occurred in giving the list of names of the children who took part in the children's parade Saturday afternoon. And they were the names of twins, too—Victor and Vernon Greenelsh, the handsome 4-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greenelsh of this city, who attracted so much attention. They were dandy little fellows.

## Railway Men Here.

H. O. Shields, G. P. A. of the Wabash at Omaha, and G. M. Entrikin, D. F. A. of the Wabash, also of Omaha, were in Maryville Wednesday in the interest of the Wabash, and were guests of the local agent, E. L. Ferritor.

Mrs. Charles Barmann of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor Wednesday, also her sister, Mrs. George Graham of Clyde.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Bebekahs Meet Friday Night.

Alert Bebekah lodge, No. 209, have called a meeting for Friday evening to take the place of the regular meeting of Thursday evening. The meeting will be held beginning at 7:30 in their usual meeting place.

### To Attend Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Bessie Schuler, to Mr. Samuel J. Morton, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom is employed in the Merchants' bank of St. Joseph.

### Track Meet Social.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church will give a social in the church parlors Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the nature of a track meet, to the students of the Northwest Normal, the Conservatory, the Business college and the high school. A good time is assured.

### Married in Omaha.

Miss Myrtle Kysar, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kysar, at 604 North Mulberry street, went to Omaha Wednesday morning, where she was married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Victor White, who is employed in the offices of the Omaha Daily Bee. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city and at the minister's home.

### Gave Six o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yeomans and Mrs. N. F. Humber entertained Mrs. J. Emmett Beal of Oelrichs, S. D., and Miss Marcia Messenger with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. Beal is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder. During the evening she gave a very entertaining account of ranch life in Dakota and of some highly interesting personal experiences during her residence there of three years.

### Spent Day in Arkoe.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin and her sister, Mrs. James Melvin of Sciota, Ill., went to Arkoe Wednesday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Melvin's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Goff. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin entertained at their home on West Lincoln street, their guests including Mrs. James Melvin of Sciota, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe, Mr. Ova Goff of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Orrel. Mrs. Melvin of Sciota is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Melvin and her husband is a brother of Mr. Melvin. She will spend several weeks with the relatives in Maryville.

### M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. Omar Catterson was hostess to the M. I. Circle Tuesday afternoon, when nearly all the members were present. The roll call gave intimate touch not usual, as each responded with a favorite verse. A debate occupied the afternoon. The subject was, "Resolved, that environment has more to do with character than heredity." For the affirmative, Mrs. Charles B. Roberts gave an elaborate paper, and for the negative Mrs. Walter Mutz, who opened the way for a most interesting discussion of this big subject.

by the members, led by Mrs. W. B. Christy and Mrs. F. M. Martin. The judges, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. B. C. Halley and Mrs. F. M. Martin, rendered a decision for the affirmative. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. B. C. Halley. There were two guests at Tuesday's meeting, Mrs. James Melvin of Sciota, Ill., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob E. Melvin, and Mrs. Davis, the mother of Clinton Davis, who is visiting at her son's home.

### Further Study of Holland.

It developed at the Tuesday meeting of the Tourist division of the Twentieth Century club that the street fair was not originated in Maryville, not in our own country, even, and that Holland has been holding street fairs for a thousand years. Miss Clara Sturm's place on the program was very appropriate at this time, as she gave an account of "The Kermess," an August festival held in Holland, which is the same as our street fair, only on a much larger scale, of course. It lasts ten days, and on Thursday the queen and all the members of the royal household attend, also the government officials, and it is the banner time of the year. The amusements also, are similar to what we have at our street fairs.

Tuesday's meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ford, owing to the illness of Mrs. Charles Jackson, who was the appointed hostess of the club for that day. In the absence of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend led the study in a most satisfactory manner. Mrs. Leslie Dean, who could not take part in the last meeting, gave her paper entitled "The Study of Dykes and Canals." Mrs. T. L. Wadley gave an interesting story of "The Life and Occupations of Women of Holland, or Modern Friesland." Mrs. W. H. Crawford spoke interestingly of the sports of that country. After the papers were given, Miss Clara Sturm conducted a Dutch and English word drill.

### Married a St. Patrick's.

Mr. Leo James Butler and Miss Marion Josephine Hilgert were united in marriage at St. Patrick's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 8:10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Father Niemann. Attending the bride and groom were Miss Margaret O'Donnell and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, Miss Gertrude Kirch and Mr. Will O'Grady. The ring bearer was Carrie Bertha Garten, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Garten, and niece of the bride. She was dressed in pale blue messaline. The bridesmaids also wore simple gowns of pale blue messaline, with large white plumed hats, white slippers and carried Marechal Niel roses tied with large bows of pale blue moline. The bride wore a beautiful wedding robe of white beaded marquisette over white embroidered satin messaline. Her long white veil was tastefully draped with small clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridegroom and his attendants wore the usual black.

Immediately after the ceremony a splendid three-course wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Art Garten, East Fifth street, assisted by another sister, Mrs. John W. Coleman. The guests included the members of the two families, the bridal party, Rev. Father Niemann and his father, and Miss Mary Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have gone to their home, 508 East Fifth street, which was in readiness for them. Among the many nice presents received by the bride was a piano, the gift of her husband on her wedding day. Mr. Butler is the clerk at the County Seat hotel. Both he and his bride are popular among many friends, and they have the best wishes of all for a happy wedded life.

### Took in Eight New Members.

At a session of the Owls lodge held Tuesday evening eight candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. They were W. E. Phares, John G. Grems, Luther Forsyth and D. W. Snoderly of this city; Asa Carmichael, Pickering; Walter Griffith, Lawrence Asher and Lawrence Riley of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. M. F. Thornton returned to her home in Rosendale Tuesday evening after a week's visit with her son, E. J. Thornton, and family.

Miss Ida Hollowell, accompanied by her cousin, Edward Lowery, and her brother, Truman Hollowell, spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

Miss Maud Davison returned to her home in Barnard Tuesday evening, after a several days' visit in Maryville with friends.

## TAX BOOKS READY

RAILROAD, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE TAXES \$26,781.03.

## MERCHANTS' TAX \$6,143

Amounts the Various Companies Will Have to Pay This Year—Merchants' Tax by Towns.

In the county clerk's office they have just finished running the railroad, telegraph and telephone taxes of the county that are levied for the year 1911, and that are to be paid this year. The total amount of these taxes is \$26,781.03, and this amount is apportioned among the different funds: State tax, \$2,785.12; county tax, \$6,610.78; township tax, \$1,497.67; road and bridge fund, \$44,126.23; poorhouse, \$660.52; incorporated tax, \$734.67; school tax, T. & L., \$9,323.27; school tax, building, \$817.86; local school tax, T. & L., \$156.85; school building tax, \$68.86.

The following railroad, telegraph and telephone companies will have to pay the following tax this year:

Hopkins branch, C. B. & Q., \$6,156.55  
K. C.—Brownsville branch, 1,615.11  
K. C.—Nodaway Valley branch, 1,995.40  
Chicago Great Western, 5,933.30  
Wabash, 9,742.32  
Western Union, 241.60  
Hanamo Telephone Co., 187.60  
Interstate Telephone Co., 17.45  
Mo. & Kan. Telephone Co., 693.37  
Nodaway Valley Telephone Co., 33.24  
St. Joseph Home long distance, 37.57  
Worth Mutual Co., 20.16

The merchants over the county pay \$6,143.54 in taxes, according to the merchants' tax book. The following is the valuations of the merchants and the tax they will have to pay this year for each town in the county:

Towns—	Valuation	Tax.
Arkoe	\$ 3,950	\$ 57.68
Barnard	15,605	321.53
Burlington Junction	22,315	437.49
Clearmont	7,065	138.54
Clyde	5,050	81.32
Elmo	11,275	294.36
Graham	11,925	260.23
Guilford	10,225	210.96
Hopkins	26,215	579.43
Parnell	10,900	196.25
Pickering	7,550	178.26
Quitman	3,300	72.96
Ravenwood	10,850	250.72
Conception Junction	5,900	151.06
Skidmore	14,505	385.92
Maryville	100,555	2,474.93
Miscellaneous	5,700	53.09

## LARGE NUMBER ENTERED

For Corn Growing and Domestic Science Contests.

There are 300 girls and 200 boys entered in the domestic science and corn growing contests to be held in Maryville on November 2 to 4, under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson. Prof. Oakerson received a card Wednesday from R. A. Hatfield of Trenton, who wants to enter the contest and compete for the prizes, but as the contest is a county one, Mr. Hatfield will be unable to compete for the prizes, but can enter.

## TOOK GIRL TO CHILLICOTHE.

Where She Will Be Placed in the Industrial Home for Girls.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson left Wednesday for Chillicothe with Anna DeWitt of Graham, where she will enter the girls' industrial home at that place. The girl is only 12 years of age and her parents are dead.

## INSTRUCTOR HERE.

I. O. O. F. Lodge to Hold a Meeting of Instruction Tonight and Thursday. Morrison Pritchett, state instructor for the I. O. O. F. lodge, arrived in the city Wednesday and will hold this evening and Thursday a lodge of instruction in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms. A number of Odd Fellows from over the county will attend.

## NOTICE

All outstanding bills against street fair committees must be presented to the secretary, M. A. Turner, by 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th. By order of all street fair committees.

## The Weather

Increasing cloudiness with probably local rains tonight or Thursday; cooler tonight and Thursday.

## Queensware and Chinaware

In many beautiful designs—in full sets and separate articles. You should see them.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE  
106 South Main St.

## Dr. Gertrude Du Vall The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

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#### THE DECLINE OF POLITENESS.

Whether or not politeness is on the decline may be debatable ground; but the observing ones are inclined to the idea that it is a regrettable fact that boys and girls of today have lost the old-time appreciation for a proper respect for their elders.

And, we may ask, is it confined to the younger generation? Has commercialism not dulled the edge of politeness, much the same as commercialism has robbed romance of its day of chivalry? asks the Oklahoma City Times.

True, our mothers and fathers are prone to exaggerate the days of politeness, obedience and careful respect for elders, as was seen when they were young; but with a proper allowance for the coloring of the passing years, may we not still find that the boys and girls and the adults as well, are thinking more of money and less of mother, more of fame and less of father, more of success, selfish success and less of sister?

Certainly no one can fail to see that we have not the obedience in servants that characterized the southern dandy, nor have we the kindly interest in the welfare of others that we saw in the homes of our childhood. We are trained to make money instead of making friends, to establish a financial standing instead of a firm standing for integrity, and naturally these new ideals take the interest in others out of life, substituting in its stead selfishness. Politeness pays even in business, but most people seem to think the rate of interest is too low, and if they cannot get paid off each night for all the courtesy extended and all the politeness shown they count it a day lost.

Well may we return to that old idea of counting that day lost that finds not some kindness done. When men learn to appreciate and to value virtue by some other standard than by dollars and cents we may expect to see a premium placed on politeness; but until that day arrives human nature is likely to look for number one, and just as long as she does we are sure to find that politeness is on the decline—Exchange.

#### BELIEVE IN SUCCESS.

No thought is so big as the thought of success; nor does any idea keep after us so persistently, says George Lawrence Parker in the November St. Nicholas. It will not do to deceive ourselves by saying that we do not care for success. That will not do at all. So, right after the beginning of our talk together, let us say at once that we believe in success, that we cannot entirely trust the people who say that success makes no difference, and even if we fail in many things, nevertheless we want our failures to be successes, Mr. Parker says further. We may say it is better to have tried and failed than never to have tried at all, and in saying that, we still have at the bottom of it the real idea of success. The same thing is seen in that well known line of Robert Browning's, "Not what a man does but what a man would do—that exalts him." That is, success holds on to success, until it finally raises him to its own level. The appearances may show failures and half successes, but success finally crowns the man who holds fast. We reach our "would-do."

#### Social at Knabb.

There will be a social at the Knabb school on Saturday night, Oct. 21. 3t

Auction sale of wagons Maryville, Saturday, October 21, 1 p. m. sharp.

### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.  
Cattle—20,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.  
Hogs—26,000. Market weak; top, \$6.75. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.  
Sheep—65,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.  
Cattle—16,000. Market steady.  
Hogs—13,000. Market strong; top, \$6.55.  
Sheep—10,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—2,500. Market steady.  
Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top, \$6.50.  
Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

#### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 17.—Cattle receipts, 9,500. Quality poor, mostly grassy and medium cattle here. Top, \$7.35. Best steers steady; others slow and weak. Butcher stuff 19@15c lower. As long as receipts rule heavy can expect nothing but declining markets.

Hog receipts, 16,500. Trade 19@15c lower; top, \$6.70; bulk, \$6.40@6.65. We sold the top hogs.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. Lambs steady; top, \$5.75. Sheep 10@15c lower; fat ewes, \$3.65; Western wethers, \$3.85. National Live Stock Commission Co.

#### SEED TESTING FOR FARMERS.

Seed Testing Laboratory is Being Operated at Columbia.

A seed testing laboratory for the benefit of Missouri farmers and seedmen is being operated at the agricultural college at Columbia, in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture. The farmers of Missouri are wasting annually thousands of dollars in buying seeds of poor quality, and a large share of this could be saved by having all seeds tested at the laboratory. This work is done free of charge, and it is to the advantage of every farmer to take advantage of this opportunity.

Seeds should be sent in care of the seed testing laboratory, Columbia, Mo. For small seeds like grasses and clovers a tablespoon full is sufficient. For large seeds such as wheat, oats, etc., three or four tablespoons full should be submitted. These samples should bear the name and address of the sender, and a letter should accompany them, stating whether a purity test is wanted or whether the seed is to be tested for both purity and germination.

Where a purity test is desired, a report can be returned within a week. Where a germination test is desired, it takes a few days longer.

The number of pernicious weeds that are being distributed over the state in the various kinds of grasses, clovers and other seeds are many of them dangerous pests, and it is to the interest of every man to know exactly what he is sowing. He should also know the germinating qualities of the seeds he uses. This information is at the disposal of the farmers of Missouri, with no cost to them. It is frequently possible to secure samples of seeds from the various sources, have them tested, and then buy on the results of the tests.

#### Bridge Gang at Work.

The Standard Bridge company of Omaha, Neb., has a force of workmen in the vicinity of Burlington Junction and Quitman repairing the culverts and bridges that were damaged or destroyed in the big storm of last Thursday night. Almost every culvert and bridge on Sand creek was badly damaged or washed away and the cost of replacing or repairing these will amount to hundreds of dollars.

Attend the wagon sale Maryville, Saturday, October 21, 1 p. m. sharp.

#### To Attend State Meeting.

Miss Grace Langan, city librarian, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Baker, and family. Miss Langan will leave Wednesday night for Hannibal to attend the state meeting of librarians, and will visit friends in St. Louis and at Carlyle, Ill., with her aunt, Mrs. Winifred McCabe, before returning home.

#### On Visit to Relatives and Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall, living west of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day. They will go to Camden Point Wednesday night for a visit with friends and relatives, and will also visit at Dearborn before their return in a week.

#### Left for Arizona.

Mrs. Alice Nelson left Tuesday evening for Parker, Ariz., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Babcock. Mr. Babcock is superintendent of the Indian schools at Parker, and Mrs. Babcock is a member of the faculty.

#### Returned to California.

Dr. R. M. Bradbury of San Luis Obispo, Cal., visited in Maryville from Saturday until Tuesday evening with his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. O. Graves, and his brother-in-law, Clive C. Graves, and Mrs. Graves at Elm Ridge farm.

#### Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. Cyrus P. Ashford and little daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashford of near Pickering, since Thursday, left Tuesday evening for their home in Redfield, Kan.

Mrs. Jabe Dean and four children, accompanied by Joseph Dean and J. S. Carden, were in Maryville Wednesday. Mrs. Dean was the wife of Jabe Dean, who was drowned last Thursday night in Sand creek, near Quitman. They came to the city in Mr. Carden's automobile, and were given clothing and other articles here by J. M. Smith and some other merchants, as they are in destitute circumstances.

#### Attending Family Reunion.

Mrs. James Colvin of this city, is attending a family reunion of her six sisters and one brother at the bachelor home of the brother, Dr. F. G. Smith, at Bethany.

Miss Lula and Nettie Miller entertained at their home, six miles east of the city the following street fair guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Loren L. Moore, south of town; Mr. Joe Giller, Mr. Charles Johnston and sister, Miss Edith Johnson; Mr. Perry Miller and Miss Flossie Goff of Barnard. They returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Mayor W. G. Saylor, D. T. Garrett, Dr. C. G. Dean and R. L. Andrews of Burlington Junction left Tuesday for New Mexico to spend two or three weeks hunting big game in the mountains near the headwaters of the Gila river. At Silver City they will get pack horses and provisions and make an overland trip of eighty miles into the foothills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lasley of Hopkins came to Maryville Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lasley will take treatment at St. Francis hospital and will probably undergo a surgical operation.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas and daughter, Miss Verna, and Miss Mina Armstrong went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

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Joseph Carden of Quitman was in town Wednesday.



All doors of Favorite Base Burners are made paper tight by special miling machinery made in the favorite machine shop, and found in no other factory in the world, because they are patented.



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The Favorite has features that make it the most wonderful and economical heating stove in existence—and these features are all patented.

You may now have some other base burner in your home. Never mind that. Come to us, and we will ex-

change it for you, allow you a good price and put in one of the Favorites. You may as well save the price of one ton of coal this winter as not, and the Favorite will do it for you. It is the only base burner that will. We will back all of these statements and claims with a personally signed guarantee—put it in black and white if you want it.

Place the Favorite in your home. Try it all winter if you want to. If you do not find it just what we have represented it to be, bring it back. We will refund your money.

Ask any other dealer to put their stoves to such a test. They would not dare do it. We can, because we know what the Favorite will do, and we know what it has done in scores of homes right here in this vicinity. That is why we can make such a liberal offer and know positively the stove will make good.

Come and see us and we will talk it over. Remember, we are willing to let you have the use of the Favorite all winter for nothing if you do not find everything we have said about it to be true.

## CAMPBELL & CLARK

South Side Hardware Men

#### MADE INSPECTION TRIP

To Quitman to See Damages Done by Rain to Bridges.

County Highway Engineer Reese returned Thursday from an inspection trip of the damages to bridges done by the recent rain in the Quitman vicinity. He said to a representative of this paper Wednesday:

"There are five bridges that were badly damaged, and they are now being repaired by the Standard Bridge company. They have two bridge gangs and the work was commenced right after the inspection or the bridges were made. One bridge over near Quitman was scattered over a 40-acre field. A large number of culverts and fills also suffered greatly, being all in Green and Nodaway townships.

"On the Bolman branch four county bridges went out. On Sand creek there was only one bridge left in."

A special session of the county court is to be held Friday to consider the matter of repairing and building new bridges near Quitman.

#### EXHIBIT CAR HERE.

On the Sidetrack at the Burlington Station.

The Burlington exhibit car arrived in Maryville Wednesday and is on a sidetrack at the Burlington station, where everyone is invited to call and see the exhibits of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables grown in the Big Horn basin and Yellowstone valley. The car is in charge of D. Clem Deaver, immigration agent of the Burlington. The car will be at the station also on Thursday.

In three booths the products of the country around Billings, Mont., are on display, and views of the canal that was built six years ago, from which the land is irrigated, is shown.

The Burlington is making a number of towns in Missouri and Iowa with this exhibit car with a view of attracting settlers to the new irrigated lands along the Burlington's new lines of railroad in Wyoming and Montana, where the government has spent \$4,700,000 in constructing an irrigation system to water 150,000 acres of choice valley land.

B. W. Trullinger of Mound City has been visiting in Maryville with relatives and taking in the street fair.

Ralph W. Eversole left for Chicago Tuesday evening on a several days' business trip.

E. E. Williams left Wednesday for Stronghurst, Ill., on a few days' business trip.

Cornelius Brady of Clyde was a business visitor in Maryville Wednesday.

#### Why the Leaves Fall.

It is not everyone, even in these days of close nature study, who knows that leaves fall because they are actually cut off from the stem by a layer of cork that forms across the base of their stalks. This process is explained very strikingly by Professor Boulger in Knowledge, and what is more he points out that no nourishment is left in the dead leaf, but only the waste products of vitality, of which the tree is well rid. A very promising investigation is suggested by the illustrations, which show that in some trees the end leaf of a twig is the first to fall while in others it is last.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## The Demonstration of the SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE RANGE THIS WEEK

Come in and see the World's Greatest Range  
HUDSON & WELCH

### SAUSAGE OF MERIT

We have in our employ an experienced sausage maker, one that knows how to make it palatable and appetizing. It's not saying too much about our sausage to say it's the best you ever ate. It's one of the daintiest breakfast dishes you can find.

### CITY MEAT MARKET

A. VANDERSLOOT, Proprietor  
Sausage Venders to the Discriminating Epicure.

## ATTENTION EVERYBODY! FARMERS IN PARTICULAR!

You are invited to visit the Burlington Route  
Farm Products Exhibit Car

Which will stand on C, B, & Q. side track, near depot, at

Maryville, Mo., Oct. 18 and 19

This car contains samples of fruits, grains, grasses, sugar beets, potatoes and other products grown on the new IRRIGATED LANDS along the Burlington Route in the

Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley

Where you can homestead Government irrigated farms on the ten payment plan without interest.

#### Admission Free

Come and bring your wife to see this car and let us tell you about these new irrigated lands. Ask to see samples of Prof. Buffum's wonderful new grain—Improved Winter Emmer. Information will be given and illustrated literature distributed at the car free of charge. I will be in charge. Ask for me. I want to get acquainted with you.

D. CLEM DEEVER, Immigration Agt., C, B, & Q. R. R.  
1904 Farnam Street, Omaha.



The Electric-Lighted  
"On Time" Road.

#### Hunters Shot a Farmer.

Residents of the village of South Milwaukee are aroused over the deliberate shooting of George Schmitz, a farmer, by two trespassing hunters whom he ordered off his place. Schmitz lives on College avenue, the boundary line between South Milwaukee and the town of Lake.

As he was digging potatoes in a patch near the house, he noticed two men, apparently foreigners, walking across his fields. He approached the men, telling them that they could not hunt on his premises. Without replying, the men continued walking. Schmitz followed them and again remonstrated. For a reply one of the men raised his gun and, aiming at Schmitz's head, fired. Schmitz fell to the ground. As he lay there the man fired again. Fortunately the gun was loaded with bird shot and none of them penetrated to any depth.

Mrs. Schmitz, attracted by the sound of the shooting, ran out of the house and carried her husband inside. George Heidelberg, chief of police of South Milwaukee, who drove by in a buggy a few minutes later, was notified of the shooting, and he in turn notified the officials of the county jail.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mrs. R. L. Houghtaling and sons Perry and Don, were street fair guests of Mrs. Houghtaling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, living six miles east of town.

OCTOBER 18, 1911.

### 50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Thursday, October 26.

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### Management Redpath Lyceum Bureau

The above attraction will appear at the Business College Auditorium Friday evening, Oct. 20. Entertainment will begin at 8:30. The first of a series of College "Boosters" and recommended very highly by every friend of education. Season tickets \$1.50; children under twelve \$1.00; Single admission, adults, 50c; children under 12, 35c. Tickets at Reuillard's, The Bee Hive, Mark's and the College office.



## PYTHIAN HOME AT SPRINGFIELD

Grand Lodge Lets the Contract for \$100,000 Structure.

### AFTER THREE YEARS' PLANNING

To Occupy Plot of Fifty-Two Acres in City Limits Given by Business Men of City—New Officers Elected.

Kansas City, Oct. 18.—The Knights of Pythias of Missouri in grand lodge session here let a contract to build the State Pythian home at Springfield, Mo., for \$100,000. The low bidder was J. H. Sutton & Son of Bethany, Mo. Twelve bids were submitted. After some discussion the delegates decided to build with native limestone.

The letting of the contract marks the culmination of three years of planning for the new home. In that time \$100,000 has been raised by special assessment. The work in connection with the building plans has been in charge of a board of managers of which J. H. Hawthorne of Kansas City has been president. The plans were drawn by Smith, Rae & Lovitt, architects, of Kansas City. To aid in the selection of plans a committee and the architects made a tour of several states and visited various institutions. They modeled the Missouri Pythian home after the Pythian home of Springfield, O. Last June bids were opened, but all were rejected as exorbitantly high.

The building will have a ground dimension of 200 by 120 feet. It will occupy a commanding position in a plot of 52 acres inside the city limits. The site was given by the business men of Springfield.

The session was closed by the election of the following officers: Daniel V. Herider of Slater, Mo., grand chancellor; Joseph J. Crites of Rolla, grand vice-chancellor; W. T. Robinson of LaPlatte, grand prelate; John H. Holmes of St. Louis, re-elected keeper of seal and records for the twenty-fourth time; Herman Roleke of Bethany, master of exchequer; Leroy H. Kelsey, master at arms; Samuel M. Hutchison of Kansas City, inner guard; J. R. Davis of Nevada, outer guard. Delegates to supreme lodge: Edward M. Harber of Clinton and Dr. Frank B. Hiller of Kahoka; alternates, Charles J. Kostuba of St. Louis, E. J. Morse of Eldorado Springs. Grand lodge trustee, 3-year term; Louis Hild of St. Louis. Pythian home board, 5-year term; J. H. Hawthorne of Kansas City.

The grand lodge will go into secret session again to hear important reports of the finance and other committees which will probably finish its work.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FARMER BOYS

Young Corn Raisers of Missouri Will Get a total of \$5,450 for Tuition Soon.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 18.—Within the next few weeks \$5,450 will be distributed among the farm boys of the state to enable them to come to the University of Missouri college of agriculture for a short course in scientific farming. This amount is offered by two railroads in the state and various organizations.

Representatives of the college of agriculture are busy just now deciding what young men will receive these scholarships. In each of the 45 counties through which the Frisco railroad runs a corn contest is being held. The boy who exhibits the best ears of corn grown by himself in his county gets \$100 to pay his expenses at Columbia. In the 12 counties through which the Santa Fe railroad runs a corn contest is being held. The boy who exhibits the best ears of corn grown by himself in his county gets \$100 to pay his expenses at Columbia. Expert corn men are out judging these contests now. The Missouri State Fair association has awarded two scholarships of \$100 each, the state board of agriculture one of \$100 and the state board of horticulture one of \$50.

Because of these scholarships the short winter course is expected to have the largest attendance in its history.

#### Diamonds in Australia.

New York, Oct. 18.—Australian diamonds have appeared in Maiden Lane and are declared by experts to be of fine quality. At the same time that the new stones came there was received a report on their discovery from John P. Bray, consul general of the United States at Sydney. Hundreds of carats of these diamonds were obtained in a few days, Mr. Bray reports, by the primitive method of hand-shifting the sands in a tub of water. The specimens were sent here for private exhibition.

#### Alcohol Plant Burns.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 18.—The feedhouse of the Atlas Distillery, belonging to the United States Industrial Alcohol company, was destroyed by fire. The building was a four-story affair, about 200 feet square and its walls crumbled within 15 minutes after the first alarm was sounded. The losses will aggregate \$150,000.

## MODEL POOL HALL CAUSES TROUBLE

Olathe Wants to Oust Plant Started for Demonstration Purposes.

### TOWN TO VOTE ON PROPOSITION

City Officials Were Elected on Anti-Billiard Platform and Insist Place Must be Closed.

Olathe, Kan., Oct. 18.—To endure or not to endure the presence of a billiard hall in Olathe is the question at present agitating the public mind in the county seat of Johnson county, Kan. The city officials, who were elected to office on an anti-billiard platform, insist that public sentiment here is opposed to a billiard hall, no matter how strictly regulated, and that the parlor must go. The friends of the game contend that public sentiment favors the presence of a model parlor, and express their determination to contest any ouster proceeding. The city council has revoked the license of the hall and instructed the city attorney to sue on the bond. As a counter move on the part of the supporters, ballots have been prepared and mailed to the registered voters of the city, asking an expression of opinion on the mooted question and pledging the removal of the hall should the sentiment favor this course.

The billiard and pool parlor is a \$10,000 establishment, the purpose of which is to demonstrate the feasibility of operating a model hall of this character as a legitimate amusement. The equipment is the finest in the state and every convenience is provided. Aside from the billiard and pool features, an up-to-date reading room also is provided for those who do not participate in the games. Wednesday afternoon of each week is reserved exclusively for women.

In event of the votes Saturday night showing in its favor, in the face of the action of the council the company may ask for a restraining order against the city; it may ask for a state charter and seek to run without a city license, or it may keep the matter tied up in the courts for an indefinite period. The attitude of the city is, "You must," the attitude of the company is, "We won't," and the people are awaiting the outcome of the controversy.

### TEACHING INDIANS TO GOVERN

Carlisle School Gives Red Men Practical Experience in Study of Civic Affairs.

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 18.—Under the personal supervision of Wilson L. Gill, president of the Patriotic League of America, a system of student government, novel and new in every particular, has been instituted at the governmental Indian school here. A "national" government has been established and the students elect a president, other officers and a complete cabinet. There are two federated state governments, the senior and junior, and each class is patterned after city governments, every classroom being in effect a municipality with its mayor and other officials. This is not only to inculcate discipline but gives a working knowledge of civic affairs.

### PROPERTY FOR CAPITOL IS HIGH

Owners Asking Five Times Assessed Value for Ground Wanted by State.

Jefferson City, Oct. 18.—The experts selected by the commissioners for the new capitol, J. W. McKarney of Kansas City, C. D. Bradley of St. Louis, M. F. Martin of Hannibal and J. T. Woodruff of Springfield have begun appraising the property the state proposes to purchase and for which the owners ask \$190,000. They will not be ready to submit a report before the end of the week. The lax methods of assessing property at its true value outside of the large cities early showed in this case. The total assessed value of this property is only \$38,000, or 20 per cent of what the owners ask the state to pay for it.

#### Burglars Struck a Match.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 18.—Two young burglars, 18 years old, struck a match in an effort to see where they were going in a furnishing store here at 2 o'clock a. m. and as a result were captured. A night watchman saw the light and called the police to help him.

#### A. H. T. A. at Topeka.

Topeka, Oct. 18.—About 300 members of the Kansas Anti-Horse Thief association have arrived in Topeka for the state meeting of the association. About two thousand men from all parts of the state are expected to attend the meetings.

#### See Star by Daylight.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 18.—A large star plainly visible in the daylight sky attracted the attention of hundreds of persons on the streets here. Groups stood at nearly every corner viewing the phenomenon.

## THE COURT REFUSES ELISORS

HYDE CASE ATTORNEYS MAY NOW CEASE QUARRELING.

End of Accusations and Counter Charges Reached and Trial May Proceed.

Kansas City, Oct. 18.—The second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde will be in Judge Goodrich's courtroom.

The end to the accusations and counter charges between the state's attorneys and the Hyde counsel came when Virgil Conkling, the prosecutor, rested the state's opposition to the motion for the appointment of elisors. The motion for elisors to have charge of the jury in the second trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde was overruled by Judge E. E. Porterfield. The ruling means that Joel Hayes, county marshal, and a part of his 21 deputies will have charge of the veniremen and the jury at the new trial. The decision of Judge Porterfield came after many arguments and clashes between attorneys for Dr. Hyde and the state.

After Frank P. Walsh had concluded the arguments for elisors, Judge Porterfield turned to the clerk of the court, whispered something to him, then announced his decision.

"The court overrules the motion on the application for elisors," he said.

The last morning of testimony on the motion for elisors was featured by the charge by insinuation from J. A. Reed that the defense had hidden a witness to the application. The insinuation was denied bitterly by Frank P. Walsh of the Hyde counsel. The affidavits had been presented from Clara Wilson, an employee at the Ashland hotel, the witness that Reed says can't be found. In one affidavit introduced by the state, Mrs. Wilson says a Thomas McAnany said "there was \$5,000 in it for her if she could hang the Hyde jury." The defense had introduced an affidavit from the woman contradicting flatly the state's affidavit from her.

### GERMANY LANDSMEN AT HANKOW

Engage at Once in Street Fight With Chinese Mob—Colony Supports Marines.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Advices received at the foreign office from Hankow report that a German force of bluejackets, reinforced by German local residents, have been landed at Hankow and are now engaged in fighting in the streets with a Chinese mob.

The official report states that detachments were landed from the cruiser Leipzig and the gunboats Tiger and Vaterland. Members of the German colony volunteered to support the marines.

The admiralty has no further details regarding the fighting at Hankow, but understands that the Germans are co-operating in the international landing corps movement commanded by the Japanese naval captain.

### MONTH TO GET McNAMARA JURY

Two Jurymen Secured Thus Far, and Even They Are Subject to Challenge.

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—With two talesmen temporarily passed by the defense, and a third under examination, the trial of James B. McNamara is going forward with considerable speed. Counsel and talesmen alike seemed relieved by the prospects of rapid work.

Robert F. Bain and J. W. Roberts, the two talesmen passed for the present, were held subject to further examination by either side on peremptory challenge.

#### WAR DECLARED.

Cataarrh Germs Must Be Conquered or Health Will Be Destroyed.

If you have cataarrh you must vanquish an army of persistent, destructive microbes before you can get rid of it.

You might as well choose your weapons, declare war and annihilate this army of cataarrh germs right now. Stomach dosing don't kill them; neither will sprays or douches.

Hyomei, a pleasant, antiseptic, germ-destroying air breathed over the entire membrane will put cataarrh germs out of business in short order.

Hyomei (pronounce it High-ome) is guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co to end cataarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup, or money back. If you own a little Hyomei hard rubber pocket inhaler you can get a separate bottle of Hyomei for only 50 cents. If you haven't an inhaler buy a complete outfit that only costs \$1.00.

#### To Keep Grandparents' Home.

Miss Grace Fanning and her niece, Miss Bertha Fanning, living east of Maryville, went to Boicow Wednesday morning, where they will remain for several weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning, who live near there, while they go to Conway and Bedford, Ia., for a visit with two of their sisters.

### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

## WU CHANG MAY BE RECAPTURED

Nine Troop Trains Leave Pao Ting Fu and Government is Optimistic.

### REBELS ORGANIZE RED CROSS

Joint Naval and Military Bombardment Probable—Desertion of Rebel Leader Has Been Reported.

Pekin, Oct. 18.—The desertion of Gen. Li Yuan Heng from the rebel leadership is reported.

The legations believe that the Chinese army will not risk a battle when the investment of Hankow is complete, but will open negotiations to induce the rank and file to surrender their leaders on promises of pardon and a reward.

The Japanese legation declares there is no foundation for the report that the Japanese flag will be raised over the Han-Yang iron works.

The Chinese foreign board has issued an optimistic communication announcing the arrival of troops at Hankow and anticipating the speedy recapture of Wu Chang and Han Yang. Nine troop trains have left Pao Ting Fu. All the soldiers are in excellent spirits. Late advices from Hankow say three thousand government troops are encamped outside of Hankow.

The American consul general, Roger S. Greene, has approved the organization of a Red Cross society by revolutionists. Dr. McWille of the American mission, who is a British subject, has been appointed its president.

It is predicted here that the collapse of the revolution is only a matter of days. It will, however, have had the effect of intensifying the agitation for the immediate assembling of a national parliament and for radical reforms in the provincial administration system. The throne will be obliged to accede.

Admiral Sah Chen Ping, according to official announcement, has arrived at Hankow with eight warships, and there was not less than a dozen foreign warships lying in the harbor. The British admiral, Sir Alfred L. Winsloe, commander of the British Eastern fleet, arrived on the British dispatch boat Alacrity. As he is the ranking officer, he may assume command of the combined forces.

### ALL HUNTING BURIED TREASURE

Oklahoma Auctioneer's Story Starts Extensive Blasting Operations on Newkirk Man's Farm.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 18.—Before he was reported to have died two years ago, W. A. Lashbrook, a veteran auctioneer living at Newkirk, Ok., gave a friend in Arkansas City, Kan., a diagram of an abandoned cave on J. A. Coleman's ranch, six miles east of Newkirk, which he said contained thousands of dollars of treasure taken from freighters immediately after the rebellion by members of the Quantrell and Dave Pool gang of guerrillas.

The Arkansas City man sought Mr. Coleman's permission to explore his farm for the lost cave. It was granted and some blasting has been done. No gold has been found, but the story leaked out about the hidden money, and now Mr. Coleman is entertaining quite a number of treasure seekers who are perforating his ranch with dynamite and gunpowder. Lashbrook, who did not die as reported, has joined the fortune hunters. He has been no more successful than the others.

#### Women May Register Now.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 18.—The women of California are now thoroughly qualified to vote and may register at once, in the opinion of Attorney General U. S. Webb.

#### LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, October 18, 1911:

##### Gentlemen.

Butler, T. D.  
Lahr, John.  
Marshall, W. R.  
Peel, J. M. & Bro.  
Stump, Leslie.  
Fin. Secy. K. and L. of S.

##### Ladies.

Amos, Miss Allie.  
Armstrong, Miss Nona.  
Carpenter, Miss Eola.  
Cridling, Mrs. Amelia.  
Custas, Alta.  
Dorsey, Mrs. Jim.  
Murphy, Mrs. John.  
Sawyer, Mrs. W. A.  
Williams, Mrs. Ed.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. C. BEECH, Postmaster.

Mrs. E. C. Donahue of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel McCrary since Friday, left Wednesday morning for a visit in St. Joseph before returning home.

**Alderman Dry Goods Co.**  
114-116 WEST THIRD STREET MARYVILLE MO.

## From Every Point of View Munsing Underwear Is Satisfactory

It is EASY on your pocket book because of its durability and washability, and its original low cost.

It is PLEASANT to feel of, to touch, and wear next to the skin, because of its fine quality.

It is AGREEABLE to look at. It actually improves in appearance after each trip to the laundry.

It is a SPLENDID foundation for a stylish dress, because it fits the form perfectly.

Several million well-dressed American women think it is the most sensible, serviceable and satisfactory underwear they can buy. They must think so or else the demand for Munsingwear would not increase so rapidly each succeeding season.

A few years ago, after careful investigation of the merit of the different lines of underwear, we put in a stock of the celebrated Munsing Underwear. At that time we believed we had found the very best popular priced underwear made. After years of acquaintance with it we KNOW there is none better.

With every Munsing garment sold there goes a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. We have made this offer for years and have never been called upon to carry out the agreement.

Munsing underwear means more comfort at less expense. The wearing of it means perfect fitting, comfortable underwear.

## The Prices for Munsing Underwear are Very Reasonable Considering the Quality.

UNION SUITS FOR WOMEN: Wool \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Cotton, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Two piece suits: Wool, \$1 and \$1.50 a garment. Cotton, 50c a garment.

UNION SUITS FOR CHILDREN: Wool, \$1 and \$1.50. Cotton, 50c, 75c and \$1. Two piece suits: Wool, 50c, 85c and \$1 a garment. Cotton, 25c and 50c a garment.

#### Platte Valley.

Carl Wray, wife and daughter, and Hunter Beggs visited at Robert Todd's Sunday.

Mrs. DeMoss of Stanberry visited last week with relatives in and near Guilford.

Dan Skidmore and family spent Sunday the guests of J. L. Thompson and family.

Have you sown your wheat yet? There are several here in the valley who have not yet finished their wheat sowing.

Andrew Nelson and family and Jacob Nelson and family were guests on Bristle Ridge Sunday at S. P. Nelson's.

Henry Wilson is doing carpenter work for John McKee this week on his new corn crib and feed shed combined.

Tom Ivie went to Burlington Junction Saturday to visit at W. H. Cletters'.

Frank Breit and wife and Ollie Breit, Leslie Scheldtknecht and wife spent Sunday at the home of Lawrence Skidmore and wife.

Ollie Pettigrew has rented his farm for next year to a Mr. Crawford. Ollie will move to the city of Cawood.

Wid Throckmorton cut his hand on a cane stalk last week. Cold and poison settled in it and now he has a pretty sore hand.

C. C. Nelson, wife and son Ernest

and daughter Cora visited at the Guilford telephone central office Sunday. His daughters Emma and Bertha are telephone operators now in Guilford.

W. B. Torrance and family spent Sunday at Andrew Jackson's.

Mrs. D. C. Munkers and Mrs. W. T. Throckmorton are on the sick list this week.

Seren Jergensen and wife spent Sunday at James Hansen's.

Sam Jobe and wife attended church Sunday at the Latter Day Saints church in Guilford and visited at W. N. Byergo's.

Last Wednesday Mr. Ervin Giffin and Miss Grace Ellis were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Rev. Hoover.

Andrew Nelson, daughters Lona and Vernice and sons Charlie and Joseph spent Sunday at the home of his son, B. T. Nelson, in Guilford.

Watch for the dates of the Guilford farmers' institute some time in November, and watch out also for Jack Frost, who will come creeping around soon.

Attend the wagon sale Maryville, Saturday, October 21, 1 p. m. sharp.

Miss Pearl Cornutt went to Boicow Wednesday morning to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cornutt.

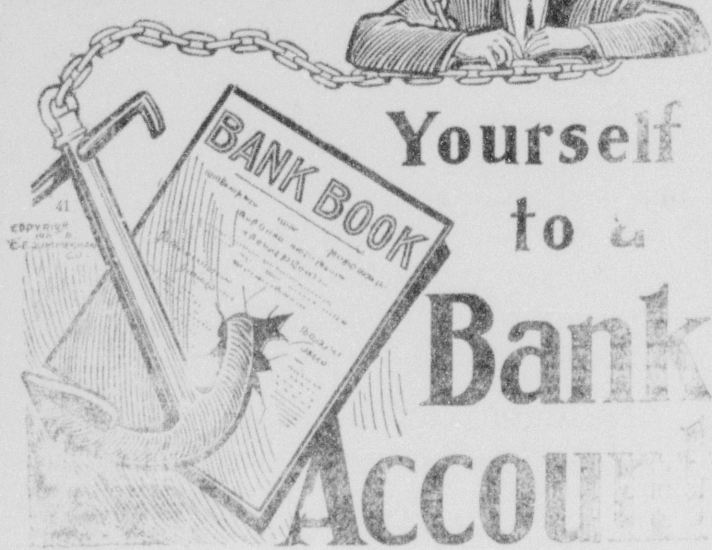
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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

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**A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be sure and satisfactory.**

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will his confidence in himself to make good.

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**Cherries Cherries**

**Cherry Cheer**

The pure fruit drink. Best in the world.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Misses Ruth Turner and Miss Gertrude Icke of Barnard were in Maryville Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Smock spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, who live near Wilcox.

**Kane's Place**

**Liquors,**

**Wines,**

**Cigars,**

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

**Waukesha**

**"Club House"**

THE BEER OF QUALITY

**Adolph Lippman**

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Mail Orders Promptly Filled

## MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidly. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

## WOMAN'S LONG BUGGY RIDE

Mrs. Sarah Conner With Four Children Drives 900 Miles in Six Weeks.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles have arrived at Wheeler S. D., their destination.

Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota.

A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family.

The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children and part of the time three of them walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were exhausted at the end of the journey.—Sioux Falls correspondence, Minneapolis Journal

## Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is plying his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the wistful-eyed Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvelously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile. In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid motes of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideals, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

## Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbroglia."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

## An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

## Growsome Revenge.

"You invite a great many people whom you don't really like to accompany you on your private yacht."

"Yes," replied the cynical person.

"I enjoy watching 'em get seasick."

## YOUR GRAY HAIRS

QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hairs, however, are not always an indication of advancing age, for many people have gray hairs quite early in life. Of course, it is unnatural, and indicates that there is something wrong with the individual, and that nature needs assistance in correcting the trouble. The same is true of hair that is constantly falling out and becoming thinner every day. If everything is right with nature, the hair, even in comparatively elderly people, should be long, thick and glossy, without even a streak of gray.

The ideal assistant to nature in restoring and preserving the hair is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a clean and wholesome dressing for daily use. It not only removes dandruff, but strengthens weak, thin and falling hair and promotes its growth. A few applications will restore faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Get a bottle today, and let it do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

## An Eye for Figures.

At the Pen and Pencil club in Philadelphia a number of journalists were talking about the elevation of the stage. T. A. Daly, the poet, said:

"The stage needs a little elevating. It is too material. Over in New York the other day I was talking to a manager about the excellence of the plays of Paul Hervieu, when the man interrupted me somewhat impatiently."

"If the playwrights," he said, "only knew their business as well as we managers know ours! Why, this morning, sir, I selected with infallible judgment sixty chorus girls in sixty minutes."

"Oh, well," said I, "you always were quick at figures."—Baltimore Sun.

## A CORROBORATION.

### Of Interest to Maryville Readers.

For months Maryville citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable?

Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement?

No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time.

The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Maryville reader.

G. S. Kemp, R. F. D. No. 1, King City, Gentry county, Mo., says: "I give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement and I willingly confirm the statement I made in their favor some years ago. This remedy has been of great benefit to me and I advise other kidney sufferers to give it a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. Perry Miller and Miss Flossie Goff of Barnard were street fair guests of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, and family, living six miles east of the city.

## Easy to Get Rid of Dandruff.

Dandruff means that down near the roots of your hair there is a vast army of little invisible germs or microbes.

And this army never sleeps; it wages a war of destruction night and day. It destroys the nourishment that the hair must have in order to grow vigorously and abundantly.

Parisian Sage now sold all over America will destroy these germs and at the same time furnish the hair roots with just the proper nourishment to make hair grow lustrous and luxuriant.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp or money back. It is a delightful hair dressing that wins instant favor with refined women. Sold for only 50 cents a large bottle by the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton and bottle.

## For Sale

A few good yearling ox-ford bucks and a few good ram lambs. F. P. Robinson. Maryville, Mo.

# WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

Writing class, Business college tonight.

WANTED—Girl to work mornings in family of two. Close in. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 16-18

WANTED—Boy who picked up gold bracelet dropped by Bernice Orcutt from the merry-go-round Saturday to return to Frank Orcutt or Democrat-Forum. 16-18

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-11

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, dandies. \$1.00 each. Mrs. J. A. Clark. 17-17

FOR SALE—Poland-China yearling male hog. A good one. See Joseph Jackson, Jr.

FOR SALE—One single and one double set driving harness. Practically new. Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres or less with good improvements, one mile southwest of Maryville limits. J. J. Barr.

FOR SALE QUICK—My 7-year-old Jack Mammoth, and stallion Coach; also five suckling mules. See them at Elmo, Mo. R. T. Lamar. 16-21

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Leila Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamomo 493 Red. 9-11

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs of spring farrow, male and female, of no kin. Come and see them. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-13. 14-11

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred cockerels, Barred Rocks, S. C. and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds and S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Prices \$1 to \$2.50 each. Also a few Barred Rock hens, 75c each. F. W. Olney, Bell phone 277.

FOR SALE—A few Poland-China male pigs, March and April farrow. The big type kind with plenty of quality, at prices that will suit you. Farmers phone No. 43-12. W. O. Garrett. 6-19

FOR SALE—Coal sold and delivered in one or more basket lots, without any charge for delivery, by Anthony's second hand store, 207 West Third street. Hanamomo phone 258 red. 11

FOR SALE—Car of northern potatoes will be on the Burlington tracks middle of this week. 80c per bushel at car; 85c delivered in city. Leave orders at Gabe Allen's. I. O. Kelley, Maryville, Mo., R. D. 5, Farmers phone. 16-18

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 160 acres, is seven miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. 11

FOR RENT—Nice home, 6 rooms and bath. Modern except heat; well located and good neighborhood. Call at Farmers telephone office. 17-19

For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights. R. L. M'DOUGAL.

Abstracts of title, insurance and loans.

PASTURE FOR RENT—By the month or head; 160 acres. Nothing on all summer. Julius Ellerman, Clyde, Mo. 6-20

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

JERSEY MALE CALF, from best milk stock. Also few choice Poland-China male pigs for sale. Call at residence, West Third street, Maryville, N. Sisson.

## Hard to Get Into Jail.

There was a queer old specimen of humanity brought to the Cuyahoga county jail. He had been convicted of the crime of cruelty to animals, and there was no doubt in anybody's mind that he richly deserved the penalty inflicted. It is the custom to examine prisoners, however, before they are assigned to their cells. When this old reprobate was brought up, the interrogation went thus:

"What is your name?"

Rudd Dobbs.

"What is your age?"

"Sixty-eight."

"What is your religion?"

"Great snakes! Does a man hatter get religion before they'll let him enter jail in this country?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Chrysanthemums

The Queen of Autumn Flowers. Have you one of Engelmann's Ferns in your home? We carry in stock at all seasons of the year all sizes from a small plant to the full grown specimens. During October plant Engelmann's Bulbs.

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For sale cheap. Excellent, sweet tone and in perfect condition. Could ship on trial. Write to Miss Bertha W. Mardis, Route 5, Rosedale, Kansas.

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### B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday afternoon each week. Will come any time by appointment.

B. R. MARTIN.

Maryville, Mo.

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